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A COMPARISON OF CONDITIONS

Three Millions in the Federal Treasury,

WHEN CLEVELAND SOUNDS AN ALARM

There Are Now $226,000,000 in Strong Box.

Gaines, of Tennessee, in Discussing the Tariff Today, Holds That There Is Not a Deficit at Present. Panama Canal Owes Treasury $73,000,000—"Uncle Joe" Cannon Is Likened to a Race Horse.

Washington, April 1.—Protection for the tobacco growers of the "Black Patch" district in Kentucky, and the hemp producers of that state, was the plea made to the house today by Representative Cantrill, Democrat, of Kentucky, in his maiden speech. He took occasion to compliment the speaker as the "Ten Brocck of American politics." It was the first time any one on the floor had heard "Uncle Joe" referred to as a race horse. He said he deplored the personalities that have been used by the anti-Cannon and regular forces, and declared he would take off his hat to "Uncle Joe" as an organizer.

Cantrill was followed by Representative Gaines, Republican, of West Virginia, a member of the ways and means committee, who made a strong defense of the bill, as representing a complete adjustment of the tariff to meet modern conditions. In response to a question as to the duty on sugar, he declared his belief that sufficient protection should be afforded to beet sugar industry.

That the treasury was far from facing a deficit from the alarming shortage popularly supposed, was a statement which Gaines sought to prove.

Reading from the treasury statement for March 30, and from special statistics prepared by the Panama canal commission, he declared that the canal "owes the treasury" $79,965,000—this sum not being properly charged against the ordinary expenses of government.

A Surplus at Hand.

Deducting this sum, Gaines maintained that instead of facing a deficit on July 1, the treasury would have a surplus.

Gaines declared that the word "deficit," as used by President Taft, meant the excess of expenditures over receipts. He said that the treasury statement itself was often misread—that the amount under the caption "disbursing officers' balance," which is always subtracted from the available cash balance, should be really added to determine the exact amount in the treasury, since it represents a sum now held in the treasury to defray future expenses of various disbursing officers.

A strong intimation by Gaines that the tax on tea would be taken from the bill before it leaves the house caused surprise to those who were listening to his speech.

Representative Sulzer, Democrat, of New York, objected to the heavy taxes imposed on the necessaries of life.

"It does not impose heavy taxes," answered Gaines.

"Does it not lay a tax on tea?" asked Sulzer.

Tea Tax Unnecessary.

"I do not think we need to tax tea," said Gaines.

"If the gentleman will possess his soul in patience, I think he and I will agree on that before the bill gets out of the house."

Gaines' statement was accepted generally as evidence that the ways and means committee has become convinced of the great unpopularity of the tea tax, and has decided to revoke it.

A Democratic member suggested that Bryan had cost the Republican party a good deal.

"Yes," shouted Gaines, "and he cost the Democratic party something, too."

Gaines maintained that world conditions produced the panic of 1907. He declared that foreign manufacturers felt the depression, and sought to evade it by unloading their material on the United States, which resulted in flooding the market and reducing prices.

Gaines said that when Cleveland sounded the note of alarm as to the treasury deficit, there was $3,000,000 left in the treasury in actual cash balance, counting the amount which he said might properly be charged as owing the treasury on account of money spent for the Panama canal, there was now a $206,000,000 balance—and all predictions of deficits were absurd under this condition of affairs. He said he believed the Payne bill would bring about wonderful prosperity.

CARRIER PIGEON STEALS A CHAIN

Milwaukee, Wis., April 1.—A carrier pigeon, bearing the identification marks of "S. A. 66,286," is under arrest at the police station for a series of thefts. Not content with helping itself to food and slightly valuable articles about an apartment-house, it decamped with a gold chain Wednesday.

LA TOURAINE IS DISABLED TODAY

Accident Occurs in Engine-Room of Liner.

New York, April 1.—The French liner, La Touraine, which cleared from her dock for Havre today, is anchored off St. George, Staten island, disabled as the result of an accident in her engine-room. Two of her engineers are reported to have been scalded so severely that they may die, although her captain positively declines to state who they are or how they were injured.

Passengers aboard stated that, so far as they could learn, the piston of the starboard engine gave way as she was heading for the Narrows, all of the occupants of the engine-room being more or less scalded.

NOMINATIONS ARE SENT TO THE SENATE

George H. Moses To Be Minister to Greece and Montenegro.

Washington, April 1.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate today:

To be minister to Greece and Montenegro, George H. Moses, of New Hampshire.

To be United States marshal third division, district of Alaska, Harvey P. Sullivan, of Alaska.

To be assistant attorney general, Oscar Lawler, of California.

WOODS PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

To Be Reintroduced by Author Next Winter,

WHEN LEGISLATURE MEETS ONCE MORE

Will Be More Drastic Than the Original.

Representative Shuler, of Dayton, Says a Bill Will Be Introduced To Provide That Electors May, by Petition, Call a Special Election To Determine Whether an Officer Shall Be Removed from Office.

Cleveland, April 1.—The Woods public utilities bill, passed in a modified form by the house and killed in the senate by reference to the judiciary committee, dominated by corporation members, is to be reintroduced into the legislature next winter by its author. It will be more drastic than ever. Woods is already at work on its provisions.

The bill will provide for the appointment of a commission of three by the governor. This commission will have the final voice in the fixing of tax valuations on public service corporations. It will have the power to place a valuation on all franchises which now escape taxation altogether.

Ex-Representative Carl Schuler, of Dayton, is devoting all of his time to the compilation of the figures on public service corporations. He was in Cleveland today getting figures showing the valuations of public service corporations here.

Schuler said today that a bill would be prepared to provide that, after the election of any public officer, the electors may, by petition, call a special election to decide whether the officer should be removed from office. If a majority of the electors vote for his removal, the office is declared vacant.

STRIKES MARK FIRST OF APRIL

Three Thousand Men Go Out in Chicago.

SEVERAL THOUSAND MORE TO FOLLOW

Mostly Members of the Building Trades.

Refusal of Employers To Grant Higher Wages and Shorter Working Hours Causes the Strikes. Today Conferences Are Being Held Between the Strikers of All the Various Trades and Employers.

Chicago, April 1.—April was ushered in with a strike of 3,000 men of various trades and with threats that the trouble will spread to several thousand more. Refusal of employers to grant higher wages and shorter working hours caused the strikes. Most of the men out are members of the various building trades.

The strikes of steam fitters and grocery clerks are the most serious of the disturbances. The steam fitters and helpers recently demanded a wage increase from $4.75 to $5.70 a day. The employers refused to grant it. One thousand electrical workers declared a strike on firms who have not signed the new scale of $5.50 a day.

A crisis was precipitated in the trouble between the grocery clerks and wholesale grocers late yesterday when 200 union men struck after a union man had been discharged. This strike seems certain to spread, inasmuch as all the freight handlers in the city have pledged themselves to strike in sympathy if any wholesale grocery house attempts to operate with non-union men.

Early today conferences between the striking workmen of all trades and their employers were held. The police have been ordered to be in readiness.

The situation took another serious turn at noon, when 500 members of the freight handlers' union quit in sympathy with the striking wholesale grocery clerks.

Simultaneously, several hundred union teamsters also refused to handle this freight and struck. There is considerable danger now that the grocery clerks' strike will spread to the entire teamsters' union, numbering 23,000 men.

BURIED UNDER THE FLOOR OF CELLAR

The Bodies of Farmer and Wife Are Found.

Toledo, O., April 1.—Murdered for money and buried in the cellar of their farm house which was burned over them was the fate of Ludwig Krueger and wife, living two miles beyond the city limits. The murder was discovered today when the burning of the home became known. The couple was evidently murdered on Tuesday as they had not been seen about the house since that time.

The killing was most atrocious. The woman's head had been severed from her body and thrown into a trench which had been dug in the cellar. The body was dismembered and portions of it distributed about the trench. The body of the man was found close to the head of his wife. It had not been mutilated but had been struck on the head and the skull crushed. Stab wounds were found on the body. Search was made in the debris of the building early in the day, but no indication of the bodies was found. Later searchers were attracted by evidences of fresh clay at one corner of the cellar. Digging in this brought to light the removal of bricks from the cellar floor and later the bodies were found.

Krueger was paid $2,000 during the week as an option on his farm. Theft of this amount furnished motive for the crime. It is evident that the murderers were in the house on Wednesday night and that it was fired about 3 o'clock this morning.

Granted a Reprieve.

Columbus, O., April 1.—Harry E. Crooks, convicted Dayton wife murderer, who is in the penitentiary annex under sentence to be electrocuted April 13, was reprieved by Governor Harmon this morning. He was granted a stay until June 1, in order to give the circuit court of Montgomery county an opportunity to review the case.

EIGHT KILLED; TEN WOUNDED

Seven of the Latter Are Mortally Injured.

THE OTHER THREE DANGEROUSLY HURT

By an Explosion on the French Schooner, Jules Henry.

While the Cargo of 1,800 Tons of Petroleum Is Being Inspected at Marseilles, the Petroleum Lets Go and the Inspector and Twenty Members of the Crew Are Hurled into the Air.

Marseilles, April 1.—The three-masted schooner, Jules Henry, from Philadelphia, was blown to kindling wood today by the explosion of her cargo of 1,800 tons of petroleum. Eight of the crew were killed outright, and seven mortally and three dangerously wounded.

The Jules Henry was a French tank vessel, captained by M. [illegible]. The cause of the explosion is unknown. It occurred while preparations were being made to unload the vessel.

Later it was learned that the explosion followed the entry into the tankhold of the vessel of a representative of the Veritas agency and the second officer, who were inspecting the vessel. Twenty men of the crew were at work at the time. They were all blown high in the air and many of them mangled.

Among the fatally injured are the two inspectors. The deck of the bark was lifted off and the forward part of the ship wrenched asunder. Fire completed the wreck.

Neighboring ships attempted to render aid, but the Jules Henry burned so fiercely that they couldn't come close enough to be of assistence.

GREAT FORTUNE FOR AMERICANS

Left Under Terms of Will of German Baron.

THE ESTATE WORTH HUNDRED MILLIONS

Marysville Woman Said To Be One of the Heirs.

By the Instructions Left by the Dying Baron Von Sitler, His Will Is Not To Be Probated Till Ninety-Nine Years After His Death—The Period Has Elapsed and Its Terms Are Now Known.

Washington, April 1.—Like a medieval romance is the story told by James Kramer, a police sergeant here, who has recently been notified that he is one of the legal heirs to an estate in Germany and in Baltimore valued at a hundred million dollars.

The American heirs to the fortune are Sergeant James Kramer, Olivia Kramer, Clarence Kramer, Samuel Kramer, and Emery Kramer, of this city; Edward Hess, Isaac Hess and William Hess, of Baltimore; Mrs. E. F. Straw and Robert Stilse, of Pittsburg, and E. Hess of Marysville, Ohio.

The story of the claim of the Americans is that two sons of Baron Von Sitler aroused the ire of their father by becoming converts to a religion he did not approve of. They were disinherited and came to America. Settling in Baltimore, they amassed a considerable fortune before they died.

Their father left a will, with instructions that it was not to be probated until ninety-nine years after his death. This period has expired and the estate has recently been settled in Germany. The Americans are descendants of the two boys who moved to America.

FUGITIVE NOW UNDER ARREST

Owen of Ubero Plantation Scheme Is Captured.

THE MAN'S PARTNER NOW SERVING TIME

Prisoner Held as Partner to Great Swindle.

Helps Organize a Company Which Claims Thousands Throughout the Country as Its Victims—Company Has Offices in Many of the Big Cities and Does a Remarkable Business for a Season.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—A despatch from Augusta, Georgia, says that W. D. Owen, former secretary of state of Indiana, and former head of the Great Ubero Plantation company, is under arrest there. He has been a fugitive since 1905. The Ubero company had offices throughout America and the stockholders numbered thousands. Owen was charged with forming the gigantic swindle and Ferdinand Borges, his partner, is now in prison. Owen is wanted by the Boston police, where the head office was.

Owen first appeared in public life as a minister of the gospel. He held several high offices and was United States commissioner of immigration. His prominence, when he started the Ubero Plantation company, attracted hundreds of public men, including judges, congressmen and senators to the Ubero scheme. Money poured in from the rich and poor, the scheme duped all alike. The promoters had bought a jungle in Mexico for a song and sold it to the company for a fortune. Then money was asked to plant the ground with pineapples, coffee and rubber trees. There seemed to be no end to the funds that continued to roll in.

State Companies.

Separate Ubero Plantation companies were formed in each state, and Owen promoted all of them. Then there was the National Ubero company, which controlled all the state companies and Owen promoted it.

But the management did not develop its property. When the thousands of stockholders began expecting dividends they were met with excuses. Finally the Massachusetts stockholders in the company in that state became suspicious and attached the funds of the magnificent offices of the company at No. 89 State street, Boston. Borges fled, but was caught. Owen was in Europe at the time for his health. All trace of him, however, was later lost.

Before the crash came, Owen conceived the idea of meeting the demands for dividends by paying dividends out of the money subscribed for stock. The scheme would probably have carried indefinitely had not the Boston stockholders become suspicious.

Owen remained in the background after the companies got well under way and placed at the head of them, Arthur Steadman, the Boston millionaire. Steadman, however, suddenly resigned and with other directors went to Europe.

A fraud order was issued against the company April 17, 1905.

AN ELECTRIC SPARK TO DESTROY AIRSHIPS

Has Been Invented by a Citizen of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, April 1.—C. W. Sirch of this city today announced that he had invented a "dirigible balloon destroyer" which is guaranteed to destroy any balloon at a distance of ten miles. Sirch says he will use a powerful electric spark to ignite the gas in the balloon, but he declines to make any further statement regarding his invention.

File an Appeal.

Edinburg, April 1.—Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Stirling and Lord Northland, the latter named by Captain Alexander Stirling as corespondent in his successful divorce suit, filed an appeal this afternoon against the divorce decree, alleging that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

Girls Walk Out.

Youngstown, O., April 1.—Ten girls employed by the Bloch light company in wrapping and packing gas mantles walked out on strike today when their wages were cut from sixty to fifty-two cents a day.

LOSES AND REGAINS SPEECH SAME WAY

Los Angeles, Calif., April 1.—Losing her speech and hearing nineteen years ago by accidentally falling into a lake in Pennsylvania, Miss Bernice Pooler, Philadelphia, regained both equally as suddenly when she accidentally fell into the Pacific ocean at Balboa beach, Wednesday evening.

BOY'S BULL PUP FOILS KIDNAPER

Who Tries To Carry Off Little Freddie Dorn.

Jackson, Mich., April 1.—The Dorn pet bull pup, Pincher, is the family hero today, sharing honors with their eight-year-old son, Freddie. Freddie was playing near the home of his father, F. L. Dorn, yesterday afternoon, when a man whom he later said looked like a tramp, came along and gave him candy.

After making friends with the boy, despite the growls of Pincher, the man picked the boy up and started to walk off with him. Freddie didn't make much fuss at first, but Pincher rushed at the man and barked so loudly that, with the child's added screams, he put the boy down and fled.

FOUR MEN KILLED AND TWO INJURED

By an Explosion in Echo Mine Near Charleston.

Charleston, W. Va., April 1.—Four men were killed and two others seriously injured in an explosion in the Echo mine of the Buery brothers coal and coke company, at Buery, Fayette county, late last evening.

The dead are Sam Melhorn, Andy Melhorn, Charles Jones and John Broomeld. The injured are George D. Lynch and his son.

Only from twelve to fifteen men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, which only affected a single entry, allowing those in other sections to escape unharmed.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by gas coming from an abandoned part, though the chief inspector has so far refused to give any opinion as to the cause.

A BLOW TO THE BIG COMPANIES

Today Dealt by Supreme Court of New York.

HOLDS STATE LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Only $150,000,000 Insurance a Year Permitted.

The Great Insurance Companies Found Last Year That They Reached This Limit in November and Hence Their Solicitors Were Idle Balance of the Year—Went into Court To Test the Law.

New York, April 1.—The attempt of the big life insurance companies to have nullified by the courts that section of the New York insurance laws which limits the amount of business they may do annually, has failed. In the supreme court today Justice O'Gorman handed down a decision declaring that this section of the state law is constitutional.

Following the investigation of the insurance companies by the Armstrong committee, the legislature enacted stricter supervision statutes which were hard fought by the companies. The section they objected to most was that which limited the amount of new business which, could be written in any one year, to $150,000,000.

Last December the big companies doing business in this state found that they had reached the point named by the law late in November and for the remainder of the year they were compelled to refuse policies, accepting only such as could be written as other policies expired. It was decided to test the law. It was argued by the companies that such a limitation was unconstitutional, in that it hampered the operators of the companies.

Today's decision is a heavy defeat for the companies, and it is expected that the case will be carried to the higher courts.

LOSES FORTUNE WITH FIDELITY

Ohio Priest Declares Himself Bankrupt.

HIS DEBTS ABOVE THE MILLION MARK

Refuses To Follow the Advice of Friends.

Thus the Attorney of Rev. Father McMahon Accounts for the Troubles of the Prelate—They Warn Him Against Kieran's Enterprises. Name Appears on a Lot of Commercial Paper.

Cleveland, O., April 1. — Claiming that his liabilities are twice as large as his assets, Rev. Father William McMahon, pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic church and editor of the Catholic universe, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court.

In the petition Rev. McMahon states that his total liabilities are $1,594,141.64, with assets aggregating $75,207.08, of which $71,300 is in real estate. The secured claims amount to $946,925.72, unsecured claims $371,207.91, and commercial paper $185,918.

Father McMahon was a director of the Fidelity Funding company of New York, founded by P. J. Kieran, and which is now in the hands of receivers. Thus it came about that his name was signed to many of the papers issued by the company and for which he now is held liable by the receivers.

The petition enumerates many notes signed by Father McMahon. They are held mostly by New York, Pittsburg and Cleveland banks.

Father McMahon is confined to his bed through illness and was unable to receive visitors.

Attorney P. J. Brady, counsel for the priest, made a statement for the latter. He said: "The petition speaks for itself. Father McMahon realized that bankruptcy was the only course for him to pursue, so he sought it. He is an old man, broken in health. He was led on by the smooth talk of Kieran, in whom he trusted. The priest would sign any paper that Kieran requested him to sign. For a long time Father McMahon told no one of his entanglements. His friends warned him that they believed the deals in which he was involved with Kieran were not just right, but he would not believe them."

BURTON'S MAN WINS CONTEST

Republicans of Cleveland Name Cassidy for Congress.

Cleveland, O., April 1.—James H. Cassidy was nominated out of a field of four as Republican candidate for congressman from the Twenty-first or Cleveland district. Matt B. Excell, Democrat, was nominated without opposition.

The vote for the Republican candidates was as follows: James H. Cassidy, 5,862; Fred L. Taft, 3,998; James W. Holcomb, 2,048; Major Charles R. Miller, 320. Excell polled 1,189 votes.

The election was a special one caused by the resignation of Former Congressman Theodore Burton, who was recently chosen a United States senator from Ohio. The selection of Cassidy was sanctioned by Senator Burton.

AMERICAN TROOPS EVACUATE ISLAND

For First Time in Two Years All Are Out of Cuba.

Havana, April 1.—For the first time in more than two years Cuba is free today from the presence of American soldiers. The last of the troops who have been occupying the island sailed away this morning on the transports Sumner and McClellan.

The withdrawal of the American troops is the final fulfillment of the promise of the Washington authorities that the soldiers would be sent home from Cuba when the republic showed its capacity to govern itself. The evacuation began at the time of the inauguration of President Gomez in January and has proceeded steadily. April 1 was the date fixed as the time of final evacuation.

The thing that makes a mother sure some foreign prince will marry her daughter is when nobody else tries to.

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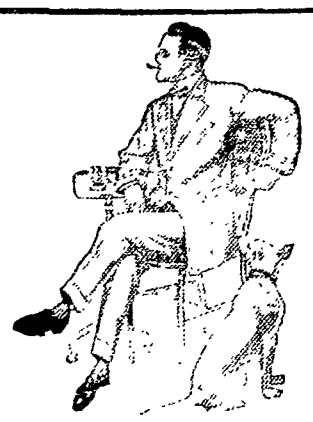

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From $1.40 to $3.50.
Children's Shoes
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Low or High Cut.
You'll say they're the best you ever wore after one try.

Women's
Sorosis Shoes $3.50

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A Woman's Wardrobe

Did you ever stop to think that your wardrope is incomplete without these little things.

We are showing a very complete and extensive assortment of ladies' belts, hand bags, combs, neckwear, gloves and jewelry ina great range of prices. A little money invested will greatly improve your Easter appearance.

J. P. LUDWIG
QUALITY SHOP.

Big Easter Suit Sale Now in Force.

The most wonderful selling of Spring Suits ever before known in the history of this store is now taking place on our mammoth perfectly lighted second floor. It seems almost impossible to supply the demand.

And this announcement is but another attempt to urge you to buy now—while stocks are at their best and with plenty of time for correct alterations.

Seventy $30.00 Suits $19.75—You'll pronounce them wonders—made of the finest novelty weaves and plain materials, in the season's newest colors and styles—beautifully trimmed—quality lined—regular $30 models, tomorrow only ... **$19.75**

One hundred $35.00 Suits $25.00—The peer of our specially priced suits. Includes the finest of materials, trimmed in a most becoming manner—the season's best colors—lined with guaranteed satin—choice $35 and $37.50 values, tomorrow **$25.00**

Twenty-five $15.00 Suits $9.98—They're marvels at $15.00—made of a fine all wool Panama—36-in. coats, satin lined—trimmed with bengaline silk—tan, gray and navy—by far the best $15.00 suits we ever had—tomorrow at only **$9.98**

Fifty $25.00 Suits $15.00—Just as advertised—about 50 fine $25.00 suits of striped worsteds, serges and novelty weaves—all the newest colors—long, graceful coats, beautifully trimmed—gored skirts—altogether the best $25.00 suits to be had, now **$15.00**

Two Cases Full of Easter Neckwear

To fail to see the two front cases in our Center Section but lately filled with the season's choicest Neckwear for Easter will mean a lost opportunity. Every wanted effect will be found in this display in white and all colors.

SPECIAL AT 29c—By a fortunate trade event we were able to secure a beautiful lace trimmed "Dutch" collar with a six-inch jabot attached—that, purchased in the regular way, could not be sold at less than 50c—to sell at the very special price of only 29c.

"Dutch Collars"—lace and embroidery trimmed white and colored, at 25c and 50c; Irish crochet Dutch collars white only $2.50; Irish crochet Bow Ties and pretty lace effects in separate Jabots at 25c, 50c and 75c; all linen Ascots, white and colored embroidered, at 25c.

Frank Bros. & Co.

ENGINEERING PARTY IS RUNNING LINES

Making Surveys for the New Traction Line.

H. L. Weber, chief engineer of the Webb electric lines, has organized his engineering corps and taken the field to survey a line connecting the Bucyrus-Marion line with the Toledo, Bowling Green & Findlay line which runs from Toledo to Lima through Bowling Green and Findlay. Among the party are George Schiffinger, Tommy Henderson and Harry Steiger of Bucyrus, the rest are from Marion and Waldo. The party numbers ten and they started the work Saturday. It is understood that the line will branch from the Bucyrus-Marion line at a point about five miles north of Marion and will take a northwesterly course for Upper Sandusky and Carey with the double objective point of Fostoria or Findlay whichever may be determined after the two surveys are made. It will probably require several weeks to complete the preliminary surveys.—Bucyrus Telegraph.

A recently patented roller skate carries a fifth wheel under the toe, slightly raised above the ground and revolving transversely to enable the skater to execute fancy figures and to stop suddenly.

The wise speculators never do.

MISS ADAH ISLER IS GIVEN NICE SURPRISE

An Anniversary of Birth of Hostess Celebrated.

EVENING GIVEN TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Fourth Number of the Prospect Lecture Course Is Given—Prospect Pythians Hold a Meeting and Confer Rank on Two Candidates. Notes of Village During Week.

Prospect, March 31.—[Special.]—Miss Adah Isler was given a pleasant surprise at her home one mile south of town, last Friday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Various contests and music furnished amusement, after which refreshments were served. Miss Isler was nicely remembered by her friends. The company included Misses Helen Dix, Ruth Freeman, Mildred Keller, Grace Hahn, Louise Wottring, Iva Earick, Anna Farnum, Messrs. Earnest Stuckey, Martin Mohr, Robert Smith, Rudolph Stuckey, Dale Black. The only out-of-town guest was Miss May Benton, a student of the O. W. U. at Delaware.

Adrian M. Newens, monologist, filled the fourth engagement on the Prospect lecture course in "A Message from Mars," Saturday evening.

Frank Hazen, David Hughes and James Brown attended the automobile show in Toledo, Wednesday.

At the Knights of Pythias hall, Thursday evening, two candidates received the rank of knight. After the work, the members enjoyed lunch.

Mrs. Jesse Hunter, of Columbus, visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Beavers, Friday.

Misses Abigail Gast and Anna Edelman, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Frank Gast, Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Schaff, of Covington, Kentucky, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. J. Gast, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stockwell attended the funeral of E. D. Phelps at North Baltimore, Saturday. Mrs. Phelps was formerly Mrs. Nettie Stockwell, a resident of Prospect.

Mrs. J. J. Halliday entertained her class in the M. E. Sunday-school at an old-fashioned "taffy-pull" at the parsonage, Friday evening. The class is composed of sixteen boys.

Mrs. Jane Finefrock, C. L. Hollenbach and Dr. R. H. Finefrock attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Thomas Finefrock, at Fremont, Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Beavers and children, Florence and Isabel, are spending the week with relatives at Perrysville.

Mrs. Bort Fisk spent several days last week with relatives at Delaware.

Mrs. E. M. Stockwell and daughter, Edna, returned, Thursday, from a two-week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Addie Hunt, in Michigan City, Indiana.

A. B. Jones, principal of the High school, moved recently into the property vacated by William Fritch on Park avenue.

Mrs. A. F. Maynard spent Sunday with relatives in Columbus.

S. H. Gast and daughters, Freda and Lorene, spent Wednesday with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Anna Mohr, Mrs. R. W. Herbster and children are spending the week with the former's daughter, Mrs. F. Fireman, at North Lewisburg.

The choral society of the M. E. church will render a cantata, "The Easter Dawn," next Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Earick and daughters were Marion visitors, Monday.

Mrs. George Bechtel and Mrs. C. Abel of Marion visited relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Fred Sayer was in Marion, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. McNeill was a Columbus visitor, Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Finefrock and daughter, Mary, are spending the week with relatives at Covington.

George Colders spent Sunday with relatives in Dayton.

Miss Maud Roberts was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts in Lima the past week.

H. D. Beavers made a business trip to New York, Tuesday.

L. R. Codding and Reuben Wynn were in Columbus, Monday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. William Cox, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Vera Wilcox, of Columbus, was a guest the past week, at the home of her brother, R. A. Wilcox.

William Wendinger and family moved from the farm last week to the Frank Rawson property on east Water street.

Miss Hazel Wottring, of Marion, visited her father, Dr. E. E. Wottring, Friday.

A fine new piano was installed in the Prospect high school this week. The instrument was purchased with the proceeds of two entertainments recently given.

When a barber cuts you he usually says it was the result of your shaving yourself the day before with a safety.

WILL RESUME WORK ON TRACTION LINE

F. M. Ohl Talks of the Project He Has in Hand.

CONTRACTOR SECURED TO COMPLETE THE WORK

Operations on the Marion-Upper Sandusky Line Will Be Resumed in April and Cars Are To Be Running Within Three Months—A Proposed Change of Route.

F. M. Ohl, who has charge of the Marion-Upper Sandusky Electric line project was in this city Wednesday. He says that construction of this line will be resumed during April and the company expects to have cars running as far as Upper Sandusky inside of three months.

The line will be completed by contractor who has built two lines in Ohio and is just completing another one of seventy miles. He will move his track-laying outfit to this city direct from the work he is now finishing.

Asked about a possible change of route between Marion and Upper Sandusky, leaving out Morral, Mr. Ohl said that nothing had been positively determined, but that matter will be decided within a few days.

The company has not definitely decided about the route north of Upper Sandusky. The line will go either to Fostoria or Tiffin. The Lake Shore Electric company expects to build from Fremont to Tiffin at once and with this line built, a line from Upper Sandusky to Tiffin would in many respects be preferable to the Fostoria route, as it will give a through Toledo-Marion route of about the same mileage with much better towns and population.

Mr. Ohl and the contractor have been over the line within the past week and will go over it again during the next four or five days and decide on the route in the places now not fully settled. Capital has been very hard to reach and interest in any electric roads during the past two or three years. The business depression of these years has vitally affected the earnings of many roads and more than one road in Ohio has had hard work to escape a receiver's sale. A general resumption of prosperity in the factories of the state, which though very slow seems reasonably sure, will have an immediate and appreciable effect on interurban earnings and there will doubtless be a renewal of building during the next year or two.

This is the opinion of eastern people whom I have seen on several trips to New York and Philadelphia during the past three months and who are financially interested in the securities of several roads in Ohio and Indiana.

EXTENDED ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. Isaiah Mewhorter Passes Away Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Isaiah Mewhorter, aged fifty-seven years and eight months, died of a complication of diseases, after an extended illness, Wednesday, at her home on Franconia avenue. She is survived by a husband, two sons and two sisters.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE ASSOCIATION HOLDS ELECTION

Postal Clerks Meet at the Local Postoffice.

Marion Branch, No. 819, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks held a meeting at the postoffice, Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers:

H. L. Russell, president; L. E. Cookston, vice president; Frank E. Thomas, secretary and treasurer; Miss Ella M. Ewart, mistress-at-arms. Miss Sarah Barker was appointed a committee of one to inspect the books of the secretary and treasurer. Delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held in Cincinnati, May 31, were chosen as follows: John E. Davis, John B. Kerr and J. W. Lowe, delegates; L. E. Cookston, H. L. Russell and A. G. Heapher, alternates.

It was decided to hold a social some time after the state convention.

Those who keep late hours haven't much use for early hours.

The Quarterly Style Books are just in. *The Warner & Edwards Co.* April Style Sheets Free.

The Correct Materials for Tailor Made Gowns—
The Right Fabrics for the three piece suits—
The Accepted Silks and Soft Wool Goods for Evening Wear—

HAVING the most complete stock of Silks and Wool Dress Goods in this city we are very busy in the Dress Goods Department.

FAUSTINA WOOL SATIN.

The Fashion Fabric.

"FAUSTINA" is a fine satin finished Wool Fabric---spot proof. Shades are the staple colors, Pastel, and the New Nature Shades. The width is 54-in. Besides the plain shades we are showing this cloth in the shadow striped effect. We control this beautiful cloth for Marion. $2.00 per yard.

SATIN Soliels, a soft striped wool satin in every new shade. Old Rose, Cadet, Raspberry, Taupe. Yale Blue. The cloth is 42-in. wide, and sells here at $1.00.

INDRO SILKS.

"RUFFSILKS." The Indro Silk is perhaps the very best of the Rajah weaves, Old Rose, Wistaria, Reseda, Champaign, Brown, Navy. 27-in. Strictly all silk, $1.00.
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For Raincoats.

CRAVENETTES in the herringbone weave, in Tans, Olive Greens, Browns and Grays. Just the thing for Spring Jackets and long coats. 56 in. wide, $1.50

WOOL Taffetas. A little more weight than a Batiste, it just meets the requirements of the customer who wants a soft hard wearing fabric at a moderate price. All the new shades in the two widths,
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PRINTED India Silks in the new shades of Green and Cadet Blues, 23-in. 50c.
Massaline Foulards in the Rose and New Blues, 24-in., 75c.
Striped Messaline in every new shade, 26-in., $1.00.

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SIDE STRAP PUMPS STAY ON.

All feet are not shaped by nature for the old style of pump. The new side strap not only holds the pump firmly on the feet, but it is one of the stylish features in our spring shoe fashions. We also can fit you in equally as popular

Ties and Colonial Pumps, Leathers, Patent, Suede, Calf, Kid and Gun Mental.

Prices $1.50 to $3.50.

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THE LANDON-THACKER CO.
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Today we are busily moving to our elegant new store room on east Center street--and within a few days will be ready to invite your inspection of what we believe, will be Marion's finest shoe store.

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MARY FARMER ELECTROCUTED

Pays Penalty for Murder Early This Morning

IN THE PRISON AT AUBURN, NEW YORK

She and Husband Take Life of Sarah Brennan.

Woman Makes Confession in Which She Seeks To Clear Her Husband of the Crime—Final Visit Paid by the Condemned Woman to Her Husband—Bids Him Good-By as She Goes to Chair.

Auburn, N. Y., March 29.—With half closed eyes and muttering the prayers of the Catholic church, Mrs. Mary Farmer walked to the electric chair in historic Auburn prison at four minutes and thirty seconds past 6 o'clock this morning and gave up her life as a penalty for the murder of Sarah Brennan. The electrical execution of the first woman in Auburn prison and the second in New York state was signally successful. After three contacts of the powerful current, the murderess was pronounced dead by Warden Benham at 6:15:40 o'clock.

While the mystic power sufficient to move the heaviest freight train or drive the most ponderous machinery was racing through the rigid, distended body, annihilating every vestige of human life, the husband paced his cell within a stone's throw of the execution chamber, condemned to die in the same chair for complicity in the murder, which has been styled by two courts and the governor as one of the most deliberate and brutal in the criminal annals of the state.

MRS. MARY FARMER.

Soon To Be Orphan.

Two score miles away, within sight of the scene of the murder in the little village of Brownsville, an infant son lay tossing in his crib, unconscious of the significance of this dawn—the climax to the first chapter of the judicial decree that may make of him an orphan, shorn even of the consolation of a wholesome memory. Unconscious of the heritage of woe that hedges his future with an insuperable barrier, the child, Peter, holds no key to the inscrutable problem of a life he must attempt with such a hopeless handicap—a living monument to the awful judgment: "Visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children unto the third and fourth generations."

In a last word to Father Hickey, of the Holy Family church, who has ministered to her spiritual needs throughout the long confinement in the dungeon of the condemned, Mary Farmer dictated her confession—a perfunctory, brief declaration of her husband's innocence of the crime for which he stands condemned to die.

The Confession.

The confession, which was sworn to before a notary, reads as follows:

"My husband, James D. Farmer, never had any hand in Sarah Brennan's death nor ever knew anything about it till the trunk was opened. I never told him anything what happened. I feel he has been terribly wronged. James D. Farmer was not at home the day the affair happened; neither did James D Farmer ever put a hand on Sarah Brennan after her death. Again I wish to say as strongly as I can that my husband, James D Farmer, is entirely innocent of the death of Sarah Brennan, that he knowingly had no part in any plans that led to it, and that he knew nothing whatever about it."

"MARY H. FARMER."

Believed Insane.

Father Hickey believes the chair has claimed an insane victim.

Sheriff Bellinger of Jefferson county, who discovered the mutilated body of Sarah Brennan in the trunk and first accused the husband and wife, has no patience with the theory of even a supervened insanity.

"She was as sane as I am," declared the officer, who thinks the law but half vindicated, after witnessing the execution.

Although no maternal interest was manifested by Mary Farmer in her baby boy during her long incarceration in the woman's prison, the shadow of the death chamber witnessed a fleeting thought to his future in the dictation of an autobiography that is to be read to him by Father Hickey when the lad is capable of understanding.

Visit to Husband.

The visit of the condemned woman with her husband last night was one of the most affecting scenes ever witnessed by Father Hickey, whose long experience with executions has somewhat inured him to its hardships. There were no tears, no touch of the hand, no kiss.

A fine screen aided the steel bars in carrying out the mandate of the law that there shall be no physical contact between condemned prisoners. As a result of the meeting, James Farmer made his first demonstration of affection in beseeching Father Hickey to take charge of the body. This the priest consented to do, and the remains will be interred in St. Joseph's cemetery, just outside the city limits.

The fortitude exhibited by the condemned husband and wife in their first greeting since the pronouncement of the jury was more affecting to the witnesses than the stereotyped farewells of prison history.

Greeting to Husband.

"How do you do, Jim?" said Mary softly, as she approached the cell of her condemned husband. "How do you do, Mary?" he replied without a touch of emotion, "You are looking mighty well."

"Is that so?" was the smiling answer. At this juncture, Warden Benham inquired if the prisoners had anything to say in private. When told that they would appreciate the privilege, Warden Benham, the priest and the two women attendants withdrew to a corner of the cell. The unhappy couple conversed in low tones for more than an hour until the warden suggested that it might be well for Mrs. Farmer to seek rest and quiet. Without a murmur of dissension, the woman retreated from the enclosure of her husband's cell.

"Good-by, Mary," spoke the husband without the faintest tinge of feeling. "Good-by, Jim, if I don't see you again in this world, I will in the next," was the confident farewell of the woman as she was led down the long corridor to the cell whence she was to walk to her death within six hours. In the death chamber the confession was dictated to Father Hickey, who advised a public statement that might do complete justice to James Farmer, who awaits the same fate.

Story of Crime.

Mary Farmer was the seventh woman ever executed for murder in this state and the second to be electrocuted, the other having been Mrs. Martha Place, killed in Sing Sing in 1899 for the murder of her stepdaughter.

Mary Farmer killed Mrs. Sarah Brennan in their little home in the hamlet of Hounsfield, near Brownsville, Jefferson county, on April 27, 1908, the cause of the murder being greed, to secure possession of the cottage home owned by Mrs. Brennan. It was shown at the trial that Mrs. Farmer, in November, 1907, had called at the office of Francis P. Burns, an attorney, declared that she was Mrs. Brennan, and executed a deed of her property to Mrs. Mary Farmer. Two weeks later she had this deed transferred to her infant son, Peter.

Mrs. Brennan disappeared on April 27, and the next day Mr. and Mrs. Farmer called at the Brennan home and dispossessed Brennan and his child. He disputed their right, but the certified copy of the deed, apparently in his wife's handwriting, was served on him. He looked for his wife and not finding her, called on Sheriff Ezra D. Bellinger to locate her.

Body Is Found.

The latter, with a squad of officers, went to the Brennan home and searched the premises without finding any one. As he was going out he saw two trunks hidden in a corner and demanded what was in them. "The top one is mine, and the other is Jim's," Mrs. Farmer said, and he demanded that she open them. This she refused to do, saying she had lost the keys, and the sheriff, with an ax handed him by Patrick Brennan, broke open the top trunk. Inside was found the horribly mutilated body of Mrs. Brennan and the Farmers were at once arrested.

Mrs. Farmer made several conflicting confessions, alternately taking the blame and then shouldering it on her husband. Finally brought to trial, she was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death. An appeal acted as a stay, but the higher court affirmed the sentence and then an effort was made to have Governor Hughes commute her sentence. After carefully examining the evidence he refused, declaring there was nothing to indicate that she was insane and absolutely no excuse for the crime.

In October, James Farmer was also tried and sentenced to death, and he is now in the prison awaiting death.

VERSION GIVEN BY OPERATORS

Explain Why They Will Not Recognize Union.

THEY TAKE ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

Workers Make No Effort To Revise Constitution.

Use Same Now as Back in 1902. Also Assert That Soft Coal Operators Can Profit by Strike in the Anthracite Field—The Objection of Commission to United Mine Workers of America.

New York, March 29.—A statement setting forth their attitude on the present issue has been issued by the anthracite operators, who have refused to recognize the United Mine Workers of America as an organization officially representative of the mining employes.

The statement follows in part. "In regard to the question of 'recognition' of the miners' union the following statement is issued on behalf of the operators' committee of seven.

"When the demand is made that the anthracite operators shall enter into a contract with the United Mine Workers of America, it is pertinent to ask what has been done by this organization, either as a whole or in the anthracite region, to carry out the plan proposed by the strike commission of 1902. The commission, appointed by the president of the United States, considered thoroughly the constitution and character of the union, and expressed their opinions about it with complete frankness.

Makes Definite Suggestion.

"The commission said distinctly that the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America was not such as to encourage the operators to make a contract with it and with certain changes that might make satisfactory trade agreements possible were recommended to the mine workers. During the six years elapsed since the commission did its work, the mine workers have taken no steps to carry out these recommendations.

"On pages 6668 of its official report the commission decided against the demand for a contract between the operators and the union, and gave at length its reasons therefor. It criticised various features of the organization and said: 'The present constitution of the United Mine Workers of America does not present the most inviting inducements to the operators to enter into contractual relations with it.'

"Following this statement the commission made definite suggestions, one of which was that a separate anthracite department 'would remove some of the serious objections' then existing.

"Other practical suggestions were made. The mine workers have made no move to adopt any of them. By not doing so they have failed to do their part in carrying out the object of the strike commission to establish the relations between employers and wage workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis.

"The operators have done their utmost to execute the spirit as well as the letter of the commission's award, not only in respect to the direct recommendations, but in improving general conditions. They have taken advantage of the latest inventions for the protection of life, have improved ventilation and drainage, and have sincerely endeavored to make working conditions better both inside and outside the mines.

"'In 1906 the mine workers renewed their demand for a contract with the operators. In reply the operators quoted the strike commission's report, calling attention to the criticism of the constitution and the practices of the union.

Other Objections.

"'These and other objections found by the strike commission to such an agreement,' said the operators' commission in reply to the mine workers' committee in 1906, 'exist today. It is possible for an organization controlling the bituminous and anthracite miners so to shape its course that the bituminous operators can increase wages and recoup themselves by an advance in price through a strike in the anthracite mines.'

"Again in 1909, the suggestions made by the strike commission are still disregarded. None of the reforms which it proposed to the mine workers has been put into effect. A complete answer to the demand for recognition of the United Mine Workers is that the strike commission, composed of fair-minded and capable men, decided against it, and that the reasons which they gave for their decision exist now as they existed six and three years ago. It will be an ill day for our industries when the entire supply of coal in the country, anthracite and bituminous, is put into the power of any organization, to do what it will in withholding or curtailing our fuel supply.

THREE MEMBERS OF ARMY BOARD TO MAKE BROWNSVILLE INQUIRY.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary of War Dickinson has announced the retired army officers who have been appointed members of the court of inquiry to investigate the discharge of the battalion of the Twenty-Fifth infantry, colored, for alleged complicity in the affray at Brownsville in 1906, as provided by the Foraker resolution. The officers are Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, Major General J. P. Sanger, Brigadier General Theodore Schwan, Brigadier General Butler D. Price and Brigadier General John H. Wilson. Captain Charles R. Howland, Twenty-First infantry, was named as recorder of the court. The time and place of meeting of the court have not yet been determined.

QUEER CASE OF A FINDLAY MAN

Goes to the Michigan Woods To Hunt.

SOON ALL TRACE OF HIM IS LOST

And It Is Thought That He Is Dead.

Is Hit by a Falling Tree—Taken to a Hospital Where He Remains in a Semi-Conscious Condition for Six Months—Finally Writes to His Wife—Gets No Answer and Believes That She Is Dead.

Findlay, O., March 30.—Emanuel Thomas of this city, who left for the big Michigan woods two years ago to hunt, has turned up and tells a most peculiar story. When he started for Michigan he took a hunter's outfit. Several letters were received from him telling of his whereabouts, and then they ceased. He was mourned for dead, as he could not be located. He says that after he got through with his hunting trip he secured work in the big woods cutting trees. One of them fell on him and he was rushed to a hospital at Lance, Mich., where he remained six months in a semi-conscious condition. He says he wrote three times to his wife and received no answer and he then mourned her for dead.

Lakes to Have Wireless Phones.

Cleveland, O., March 30. Within two weeks wireless telephone communication will be established between the cities of Cleveland and Toledo. Thirty-six rapidly as slender steel towers can be erected and equipped Cleveland will be put in wireless touch with other cities on the Great Lakes. It is said that the latest the Great Lakes Radio Telephone company, with headquarters here, expects to have a system of wireless telephone communication established between 29 cities and on lake vessels.

Submits New Traction Rate.

Cleveland, O., March 30. Horace Andrews, president of the Cleveland Railway company, offered the city council an ordinance basing the rate of fare upon a 6 per cent earning for the stockholders. The rate would be elastic, but the extreme charge is fixed at 5 cents cash or six tickets for 25 cents.

The fun that a man having no artistic temperament is now at convinces his family ought to open him.

INDIANS VANISH BEFORE MILITIA

Crazy Snake Burns a Village and Flees.

SEEK THE SHELTER OF THE MOUNTAINS

Oklahoma Is the Scene of the Warfare.

Trouble Starts Over Attempt To Arrest Negro Cattle Thieves—Numerous Minor Clashes in Which Six Men Lose Their Lives Results in Sounding of Toesin, by Governor. Chief's Son Taken.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 29.—By retreating before five companies of state militia Chief Crazy Snake and 100 of his followers postponed until some time today the expected battle. Hastily setting fire to his tepees and tents, the Indian leader with his mixed company of redskins and negroes fled from their blazing camp as the troops advanced. They took up a strong position between the North Canadian river and Deep Fork creek, about seven miles east of Henryetta.

Colonel Hoffman, in command of the state troops, considered it unwise to push the pursuit and engage the Indians in the darkness. Accordingly he bivouacked his troops. Early in the morning, reinforced by a company of cowboys from around Luxton, Okla., all crack shots, he again led his forces against the Indians.

Colonel Hoffman sent out numerous scouts to watch the movements of the enemy and to give the alarm if they attempted to flee under cover of darkness. The commander planned to allow his weary troops to rest on the field during the night unless the Indians attempted to escape to a stronger position.

Headed For Mountains.

The militia officers believe Crazy Snake wants to reach the Tiger mountains with his followers before engaging in a general fight.

Dr. L. M. Wallace of Dustin, Okla., who went to the Hickory Hill's with the troops, declared more than 20 negroes were killed Thursday and Saturday and were given hasty burial without coffins in the vicinity where the soldiers camped.

All Oklahoma is aroused. As the reports of the raising of Marshal Baum and Deputy Sheriff Odom were spread broadcast the people were inflamed with a determination to make an end to the murderous band.

First a strong posse visited Crazy Snake's home, hoping to capture him. He had fled but they found documents in his house containing 90's of the Indians he had enrolled in his uprising. Also they found the mutilated bodies of Odom and Baum. While the chief had fled, his son fell into the hands of the palefaces. From him the deputies choked a confession of his father's misdoings and a full statement of the murderous doings of the previous night. The choking was literal. Slipping a new rope around the young Carlisle graduate's neck, they lifted him from the ground in the way the vigilance committees of the far west used to make thieves quit stealing. He was ready to tell all then, and set the white men on his father's trail.

While all this was going on the state officials were getting aroused. Governor Haskell ordered out troops by wholesale. Every company in Oklahoma either was rushed to the front or ordered to prepare to go.

This first real Indian uprising of years has held this portion of the territory on edge for three days past. It has been plotted and prepared for two months. It broke out last Thursday when some deputy sheriffs went to Henryetta to arrest some negro cattle thieves. They were fired on by negro and half-breed friends of the criminals and forced to beat a hasty retreat. A few hours later they returned with additional forces and were fired on by the band, then augmented by a number of Crazy Snake's Indians. In this fight three were killed and five wounded, according to the official reports, although it is thought many more Indians were wounded, as scores of shots were fired at close quarters. This clash resulted in 41 arrests.

Plotted For Months.

Meanwhile Crazy Snake's followers determined upon an aggressive campaign. The chief's plans had to be prematurely sprung on account of the unexpected raid of the deputies on Henryetta. Deputies fanned the flame by hunting strenuously for the leaders, and Crazy Snake, forced to the wall, determined to strike a hard blow in an effort to escape. Saturday night part of his band was run to cover by deputies in a search for the leaders of the fight. Marshal Baum of Checotah and Deputy Odom of Eufaula paid their lives as a price. They were shot down, according to Crazy Snake's son, by Charles Coker, a Seminole Indian. This event aroused the state authorities. Governor Haskell ordered out the militia, and the word was passed out that the band must be captured or killed.

Crazy Snake's Record.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 29.—Crazy Snake, whose name is Chitti Harjo and whose English name is Wilson Jones, is the leader of the Snake band of Creek Indians. This band of Creeks, unable to speak English, have never turned their faces from the old days and the old customs. They are as primitive as the Cheyennes or the Sioux. They were opposed to the division of their lands by the federal government, and refused to take their allotments. Unable to escape the change, they persistently resisted the taxation of their property. They relied implicitly upon the old treaty of 1832, under which they came west of the Mississippi river.

Crazy Snake, or Harjo, has pleaded many times with the county officials for the restitution of what he believed to be the rights of himself and his tribe. A notable instance of his efforts in behalf of his band was made at Tulsa, Okla., on Nov. 23, 1906, when he addressed a committee of United States senators that was investigating matters connected with affairs in the Indian Territory.

SMALL MINT OF MONEY IS MADE

By Gamblers Betting on Capital of West Virginia.

Boston, March 29.—A gang of local gamblers is declared to have cleaned up a small mint of money here by making bets with middlemen on the capital of West Virginia. Most of the victims went to school at a time when Wheeling was the capital and naturally placed their money on that. Following the closing of the bets a newspaper would be called up and the information received that the capital has been moved to Charleston.

Hermit Cremated.

Fiqua, O., March 30.—"Jack" Wheeler, known as "Lone Jack" and as "Jack Without a Handle," was found dead in a houseboat, the "Miami Queen." He had been burned to death.

Marjorie Wood, who plays the role of the elder daughter in "Mary Jane's Pa" was leading woman with Robert Edeson.

Gertrude Hoffman may appear next season as the star of a musical comedy.

$3,000 FOR SPITTING ON A GIRL'S DRESS

Batavia, O., March 29.—It cost a wealthy farmer of this county $3,000 to spit on the new white dress of Edith Shockey, a fourteen-year-old girl. The offense occurred at a lawn party in 1907; the frock was ruined and the girl, the jury found, suffered a severe shock from which she has not entirely recovered. So it awarded her heavy damages.

DEATH VICTOR IN LONG RACE

Woman Expires as Son Speeds Across Country.

FRANK L. VANDERLIP SMASHES RECORDS

New York to Chicago in About Fifteen Hours.

President of New York Bank in a Special Train on the New York Central Railroad Makes What Is Said To Have Been the Fastest Trip Ever Made on an American Railroad for Distance.

Chicago, March 29.—Death was victor by a margin of 28 minutes in a race with Frank L. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, who, according to statements made by New York Central officials, broke all American railroad records in an effort to reach the bedside of his dying mother here.

In a special train, Mr. Vanderlip covered the distance from New York to Englewood, a suburb of this city, in 15 hours and 5 minutes, and when he leaped madly from the train he was met with the announcement that his mother, Mrs. Charlotte L. Vanderlip, had died. The strain of the past day caused the big man to almost collapse.

When Mr. Vanderlip received word from Chicago that his mother was near death, he immediately ordered the New York Central to supply him with the fastest special train at its command. The notice was short, but the company had a train ready to leave New York in a few minutes. The train consisted of four coaches, and the most powerful engine which could be secured in that short time. The train crew were the only persons carried besides Mr. Vanderlip, but it was necessary to add three extra coaches to give the train the proper weight for making such high speed.

Given Right of Way.

Mr. Vanderlip's train was given the right of way over everything on the line. The road officials expected to cover the distance in 18 hours, but such a performance as was accomplished was beyond their wildest dreams.

The run from New York to Buffalo, 440 miles, was covered in 399 minutes, which included a three-minute stop for change of engines. This was a wonderful performance, but Mr. Vanderlip was crying for more speed. He had received discouraging word from the bedside of his mother and was nearly frantic.

The distance from Buffalo to Cleveland, 183 miles, was covered in 168 minutes. The engineer threw the throttle wide open and the miles slipped by at a dizzy pace. Leaving Cleveland the special covered the 103 miles to Toledo in 116 minutes. This was the slowest stage of the mad dash across the country.

GERMAN NAVY IS GROWING RAPIDLY

The Germans Work for Supremacy in Naval Affairs.

London, March 30.—When Germany completes her present naval program she will have thirty-three battleships of the Dreadnaught type, which will make her supreme in naval affairs among the world powers, so Foreign Secretary Edward Gray told the house of commons today. The statement was made in the debate of the motion by Former Secretary of the Navy Lee, that a vote of censure be given the government for its inadequate naval program. Gray said that England's present naval policy can not keep pace with Germany's naval development and that the supremacy of the seas can soon be successfully challenged unless a more liberal program is adopted.

A LONG LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

Billion Years Hence Christian Religion May Be Forgotten.

Chicago, March 29.—Before an audience at the Third Unitarian church, Sunday, Dr. George Burman Foster, professor of philosophy of religion at the University of Chicago, declared that in a billion years from now Christianity may be a forgotten religion, although the race at that time may be more Christian in its life than the present one. The sermon was preached from a text from a new book which he has written entitled: "The Place of Jesus in the Religion of Modern Man."

Rear Admiral Converse Dies.

Washington, March 30.—Rear Admiral George A. Converse died at his home here. Although placed on the retired list several years ago, he was in active service at the time of his death, being president of the board of construction of the navy.

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BLACK HAND GANG TAKEN

Nineteen Arrests Are Made at Fairmont.

TRAP IS SET BY POLICE OFFICERS

Are Tipped Off by Threatened Victim.

Latter Is Ordered To Pay $25 and Become a Member—He Accepts Invitation and Police Surround Building and Break in the Doors. Walls Covered with Likenesses of Intended Victims.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 29.—With the arrest Saturday night of nineteen Italians after a desperate fight with Sheriff Amos and a posse of twelve deputies, officers are confident they have captured the Black Hand gang that for months past has terrorized the Italian residents of this section with demands for money on penalty of death.

Orasio Berardella, the latest member of the Italian colony to receive notice from the Black Hand, Saturday informed the police that he had been threatened with death unless he paid $25 and reported to the society for initiation as a member. Furnishing the Italian with marked bills, the police had him report to the Black Hand for initiation and immediately thereafter surrounded the building with armed deputies. Bursting in the doors of the building, the officers succeeded in effecting the arrest of the entire gang, capturing sixteen razors, six revolvers and eleven stilettos of large size.

All the walls of the house were covered with pictures of Italian nobles and others believed to be marked for assassination, among which was the picture of Lieutenant Petrosino, recently murdered at Palermo. Photographs of the entire membership were secured, together with other official records.

The Italian consul here has been unable to identify any of the prisoners and interpreters are being sought to wring some information from them. Among those captured are declared to be two representatives from the Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, Black Hand, who had come to attend the initiation on Saturday night.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Lulu Miller and Mr. Ezra Moyer Married.

Miss Lulu Miller, of near Delaware, and Mr. Ezra Moyer, of Waldo, were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, by Rev. F. B. Hax at his home in Delaware. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will reside at Waldo, where Mr. Moyer is engaged in farming.

PLACED UNDER A HEAVY BOND

Is Kidnaper of the Little Whitla Boy.

WIFE MAY NEVER COME TO TRIAL

That's the Intimation at Mercer Today.

The Opinion Is Spreading That Mrs. Boyle Will Not Be Prosecuted and That She Will Soon Be Allowed To Depart—No Local Proof To Connect Her with the Abduction. Mrs. Boyle's Defense.

Mercer, Pa., March 30. The preliminary hearing and safe return to the Mercer jail of James H. Boyle and the rumor that his woman companion may escape prison and soon regain her liberty, are the latest developments in the Whitla kidnaping case.

The opinion is spreading that Mrs Boyle will not be prosecuted and that she will soon be allowed to depart. There is said to be no local proof to connect her with the abduction, and as she absolutely refuses to aid the authorities, the supposition is that she will soon be free.

It is said her prosecution is not eagerly desired by Mrs. Whitla whose wishes are likely to be respected. No results are known of the attempt to locate the alleged accomplices, and it appears as if Boyle is to bear the entire punishment for the abduction. Boyle waived examination and was held to the grand jury in $25,000 bail.

Mrs. Boyle's Defense.

Pittsburg, March 30.—News that Mrs. Boyle may never be brought to trial for her alleged part in the abduction of Willie Whitla was received here with interest. Detective Harry Perkins, who has been very active in the case, declares that the woman will have a very plausible defense if she is given a hearing. "From what Mrs. Boyle has told me," said Mr. Perkins, "I believe she will have a straightforward story to tell on the stand. She will say that she had been sick for two or three weeks previous to the kidnaping of the boy, and that her husband, 'Jimmie' Boyle, had come to see her and told her that the boy had been placed in their care by its father. Her story, I think, will continue that she understood the boy had been exposed to smallpox and that they were to get a large sum of money from the father for taking care of it."

A single dealer in Madrid sells annually 30,000 larks, finches and other small birds for food, and the total number thus consumed is estimated at a million in that city alone.

The part of the clerk, played by Robert Dempster in "The Blue Mouse," will be taken by Charles Wyngate on account of Mr. Dempster's illness.

QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND; HER PEOPLE AWAIT JOYFUL NEWS.

Amsterdam, March 29.—The entire Dutch nation is awaiting momentarily the expected signal from the royal palace announcing the birth of an heir to the throne. Preparations have been made to announce the event with flags by day and with colored fire by night, and gunners are being held in readiness to inform the public of the advent of a prince or a princess by the firing of cannon. Telegraphers have been warned to be in readiness for extra duty.

THE RACE QUESTION AND RELIGION.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for April 4 Is, "Peter and Cornelius." Acts 10:1-48.

The race question in its acutest and gravest form is not to be found in the Southern states or in San Francisco or Vancouver; but on the other side of the world, where the Oriental and the African come into contact with the white man. Especially serious and ominious is it in China, because the European and American there have, on the whole, insisted upon acting toward the natives of the country as if the latter were inferior beings. The entire anti-foreign sentiment in China may be traced to the simple lack of brotherliness in the conduct of the white men in China. The case in India is similar. The justice of Britain's rule can scarcely be questioned, but the Indian has been irritated and made rebellious by the refusal of many white men to treat him as a brother man. The attitude of the average "sahib" toward the native has exasperated the proud Indian to the point of open rebellion.

Nor is the race question a modern issue. It existed in the first Christian century with an intensity equal to anything known at the present time. The Greeks and Romans looked upon the whole outer world as "barbarians." The Jew regarded all Gentiles contemptuously. They were beyond the pale. The caste system, at which we shudder in India, was just as strong and bitter and unbrotherly on the part of the Jews of old.

A Levelling Gospel.

Christianity undertook to draw just one line of division between men, and that not a horizontal line, but a vertical. All other social and religious systems had apportioned men into upper classes, middle classes, and lower classes. Christ drew a vertical line, on one side of which were the good, and on the other side the bad. Into the intense class consciousness of the day, and in spite of natural disposition of Jewish Christians, the religion of Jesus projected a conception of brotherhood. It judged men only on the basis of their attitude toward Christ. As the appeal to the Gentiles later expressed it: "There cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, bondman, and freeman: but Christ is all and in all."

Serious controversies agitated the early church over this question. Paul had to withstand Peter to his face. The Jewish church had its faith and vision sorely tested in the effort to admit Gentile Christians on an equal footing. Yet this was the triumph of the early church. It abolished all social lines. Rich and poor, slave and freeman, Jew and Gentile, became brothers in the one common Lord.

The Heathen's Vision.

On the outskirts of the Jewish faith there dwelt a large company of men and women who were not strictly proselytes, yet who believe in the one God. Among these was a certain Roman military man, Captain Cornelius. He was not a churchman in full standing. But the record runs that he was "a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, who gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always." Cornelius was an advanced type of the men who are to be found in every nation who reach out blind hands to the Father of us all. He is an early monition to Christians everywhere that they should interpret most liberally all the gropings and strivings of the ancient faiths after a spiritual life as an aspiration towards the true and living God.

To Cornelius came a vision, bidding him summon Simon Peter, who would instruct him more fully in the things of the spirit. The picture is worth meditating upon. It was not a mystic nor a seer nor a "holy man" to whom the vision came, but to a practical man of affairs, a soldier. The power of vision is not denied to any man in any sphere. The sad truth is that men shut their eyes to visions which are all around them. How few of the hurrying merchandizers who throng New York's public ways take time for a moment's thought of the vast social, political and spiritual problems that are incarnated on every side of them! It is by the man of vision that these perplexities are to be solved. And can we hope for a solution of the teeming problems of our time. Tennyson's exhortation is still widely applicable:

O young Mariner,
Down to the haven,
Call your companions,
Launch your vessel,
Crowd your canvas,
And, 'ere it vanishes
Over the margin,
After it, follow it,
Follow The Gleam.

Some Curious Coincidences.

While Cornelius was being given his vision in Caesarea, Peter was receiving another vision in Joppa. These coincidences of the spiritual and physical world are profoundly suggestive. They hush into reverence every thoughtful mind. Only the crass and the ignorant disregard them or treat them lightly. God's bells all chime in tune. There is such a thing as a divine concatenation of events. God was working in Caesarea and in Joppa. The same omniscient and omnipresent Spirit was moving upon the hearts of two men whose lives had never before impigned.

The miracle is as common as life. Why is it that one spark of love lights the heart of any two persons whose lives have been lived in different spheres? Why is it that men with the same purpose, working far apart, are ultimately brought together? It is difficult for a reverent spirit to escape the conviction that God is managing His own world.

The preparation of Peter was interesting. All unwittingly he had been made ready for a new experience. He was lodging with a tanner, a man whose trade made him an outcast in Jewish eyes. Many of Peter's prejudices had been severely jolted. Subsequently he could see, as most of us can see, how inexplicable past experiences have led up to a great present.

The Sheet and the Beasts.

Fastidious Peter's vision was of a sheet let down from heaven containing all manner of living creatures, upon which he was bidden to dine. As a correct Jew, he revolted, because he had never touched food that was ceremonially unclean. The average American cannot quite appreciate Peter's state of mind, nor the fact that the same conditions exist today. I thought of Simon Peter when one day, in the holy city of Benares, in India, a Hindu merchant waved me frantically away from his food bazar lest my profaning hands should touch and contaminate the ceremonially clean food that was his merchandise.

Peter was reminded that man-made laws shrivel into insignificance when God speaks. A distinguished southern gentleman went to Africa as a missionary, and as his companion he had a negro Christian. In this country, they both sedulously observed the social usages that obtain in their community in the relations between white men and negroes. But in Africa, in the face of common peril and common need and a common mission, they forgot that there ever was such a thing as a color line, and they became brother men, serving the one Master for the welfare of the race. Henry Van Dyke pointedly has said: "Men are many, humanity is one." In the higher realms of life and service we never hear the phrase, so common in certain parts of the world: "Only a Chinaman," "only a nigger," "only a dago."

The Vision That Makes Duty.

After the visions of Cornelius and Peter, both received an interpretation of the significance of their strange experiences. Both learned that God was calling them forth not only to an immediate service, but to the leading of a pioneer faith into a great, new territory of life. Along the way first trod by Peter and Cornelius, myriads have since followed to the Cross in whose blessed light all colors of humanity are as one.

What if Peter or Cornelius had been disobedient to the heavenly vision! There is nothing so sacred in this world as the spiritual sense which comes to men. Whenever God speaks through the voice of duty the one supreme concern of the heart should be to hear and to make quick answer. Concerning all such messages it may be said, as God said of the men at Peter's gate: "Get thou down and go with them, nothing doubting, for I have sent them." Professor H. L. Koopman has expressed the thought beautifully:

"When I am dead,
May this with truth be said,
On the rude stone that marks my lowly head,
That, in spite of doubt and indecision
In spite of weakness, lameness, blindness,
Heart's trickery and fate's unkindness,
Neglect of friends and scorn of foes,
Stark poverty and all its woes,
The body's ills that cloud the mind
And the bold spirit bind,
Still through my earthly course I went,
Not disobedient
Unto the Heavenly Vision."

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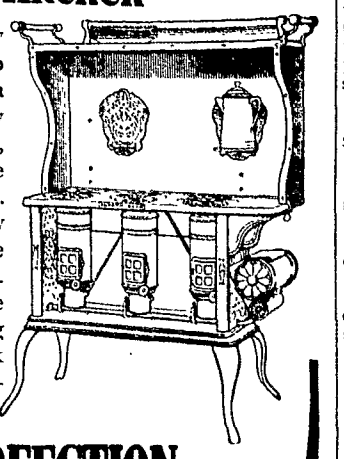

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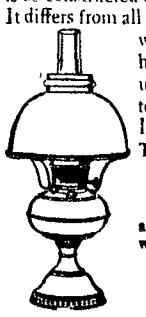

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CHURCH IS GIVEN BACK TO PASTOR

When He Tells Them How He Succumbed to Drink.

Onaway, Mich., March 29.—After telling his flock of the deprivations he underwent in the cause of reform bringing on the nervousness that caused him to take to drink, the Rev. W. A. Shaw, who recently resigned his pastorate here because of his self-confessed heavy drinking, is again pastor of the M. E. church here.

In an earnest talk last night, Dr. Shaw stated to his congregation that drink is as much of a disease as cholera.

"I fought in every state in the union where anti-cigaret laws were being pushed. I lived at lunch counters that I might send my beggarly earnings to my wife and children, while sleek tobacco trust millionaires fed at the best hotels. I broke down and took some stimulant, little dreaming that the pioneer lay ready to seize me."

Little deeds are often like little windows into a large room.

DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Marion Co., O.
Marion, March 13th, A. D., 1909.
Notice to non-resident lot or land owners.

In the matter of the County Ditch improvement petitioned for by C. E. Kirts and others.

William Thomas heirs, Mary Roberts, Emma Wynn, B. Patton, J. Courts, you and each of you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of March, 1909, C. E. Kirts and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:—Beginning on the land of C. D. Russle in E. Parker's survey No. 9923, Prospect Tp.; thence in a southerly direction following the course at a present tile drain through the lands of C. D. Russle, A. T. Red, W. E. Wynn, C. E. Curtis, J. Moore, L. A. Carhart and terminating at L. A. Carhart's south line, and the open ditch deepened, widened and straightened through the land of J. Court in Means and McArthur's survey No. 10531 and 10635, and terminating in the Scioto river. You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit:—Monday, April 12th, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the head of proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement. In the estimation of the petitioner, the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be affected by said proposed ditch improvement: W. E. Wynn, C. E. Curtis, C. D. Russle, A. T. Red, J. Moore, L. A. Carhart, J. Courts, A. D. Northup, Maria Coffy, H. A. Landon, Wm. Thomas heirs, B. Patten, Cordelia Landon, J. Almendinger, S. McNeal, C. Ohler, Mary Roberts, Emma Wynn, Alfred W. and Mary J. Northup, Wm. Bland, Jessie Johnson, O. E. Thomas, B. Fox, A. D. Northup, E. Van Hughes, D. Hughes, C. Jacobs, Marion County, Prospect Township.

C. L. ALLEN,
Auditor Marion County, Ohio.
13-wk-f-4

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. No. 12071.
The Marion National Bank, Plaintiff, vs. The Implement Manufacturing Co., et al., defendants. Legal Notice

All the creditors of the Implement Manufacturing Company are hereby notified that by an order of the Court made in the above entitled action on the 25th day of January, 1909, they are required to exhibit their respective claims and become parties to said action on or before the eighth day of September, 1909, and in default thereof they will be precluded from all benefit of the judgment which shall be rendered in such action and from any distribution which shall be made under said judgment.

The object of said suit is to assess the stockholders of said corporation for the payment of its debts.

By Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 42-wk-f-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. The Fahey Banking Company, Plaintiff; versus Edward S. Moon, et al., Defendants.

The defendant, Clara J. Dills, will take notice that the plaintiff, The Fahey Banking Company, did on the 13th day of March, 1909, file its certain petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, being cause No. 12278. That the prayer of said petition is that the plaintiff may recover judgment against the defendants in the sum of $936.60 with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly from March 9 1909, that the defendants equity of redemption in the following described real estate be foreclosed, to wit: Known as being 100 feet off the West end of Lot Number 6676 in Perry, Jones and Wilson's first Addition to the City of Marion, being a tract of land 42.4 feet in width by 100 feet in depth. The said real estate being situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio.

That the said premises be sold and out of the proceeds of the sale that plaintiffs mortgage on the said real estate may be paid, for its costs and all other and proper relief.

That the defendant, Clara J. Dills must answer or demurrer to said petition on or before the 26th day of April, 1909, or the allegations of the petition will be taken to be true against her and judgment rendered accordingly.

The Fahey Banking Company.
By Scofield, Durfee & Scofield,
Its Attorneys.
Hwk&F-6.

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special meeting to be held April 14, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint a commission to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, between the following points, to-wit:—Beginning on the east and west half section line about one-quarter mile east of the center of section 20, Marion Township, where said half section line intersects the Marion and Kenton pike; thence west on the east and west half section line of section 20 and 19, to a point about ten (10) rods east of the township line between Marion and Big Island townships, and there terminating, a total distance of one and one-half miles.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for fifteen (15) years, if the cost and expense of construction be no sooner paid.

J. B. Patton and Others,
41-wk&f-1 Petitioners.

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session, to be held April 6, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint a commission to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, between the following points, to-wit:—Beginning at the intersection of an east and west road with the Mt. Olive and Agosta pike, in R. Young's survey No. 9966, Virginia Military lands, in Green Camp township; thence east in said road and on the line between Ed S. Wilson and H. W. Berry on the north, and Jacob Carey and Norris Carey on the south, to the intersection with a north and south road on the block line between R. Young's survey No. 9966 and Wallace and Watts' survey No. 10240; thence north in said road and on said block line between R. Young's survey No. 9966 and Wallace and Watts' survey No. 10240 to the intersection with the Riley and Patten pike, being a total distance of about one mile.

Said petitioners also prays that said Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, levy and extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for fifteen (15) years, if the cost and expense of construction be no sooner paid.

H. W. BERRY, et al.,
90-s-4-wk-3 Petitioners.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Herman N. Rutenik, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known place of residence was at Huntington, Huntington county, Indiana, will take notice that Bertha Rutenik filed in the court of common please of Marion county, Ohio, her certain petition for a divorce from the said Herman N. Rutenik, in case No. 12314, praying for a divorce from the said Herman N. Rutenik upon the ground of the said Herman N. Rutenik having a wife living from whom he had not obtained a divorce at the time of the marriage of said Herman N. Rutenik to Bertha Rutenik.

That said cause will be for hearing in the court of common pleas of Marion county, Ohio, on or after May 6th, 1909. BERTHA RUTENIK.
By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney
15-dw&f-6

Application for Commutation of Lewis Wilkerson.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons an application will be made for the commutation of Lewis Wilkerson, convicted at the October term, 1898, of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, of the crime of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for the period of life.

(Signed) John C. McNully,
Attorney for applicant.
95-f-3

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

April 3.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 75 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

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R. B. Bell.
W. P. Moloney, clerk.

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Westbound—2:38 a. m; 6:53 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.*

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* Daily except Sunday.

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South—9:53 a. m daily and 8:01 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays there will be hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

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South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7:55, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m.; 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

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The Woman's Club Holds Last Program Meeting.

THE TIME IS PASSED VERY PLEASANTLY

Mrs. H. J. Nichols and Miss Ada Barker Are Hostesses to the Members of the Advance Club—An Excellent Program Is Rendered—The Local Society News.

The last program meeting of the members of the Woman's club was held, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Frank H. King, of south State street. "What the Poets Say of Birds" was the title of the roll call responses. The attendance was large. Miss Hattie Taylor read a paper on "Our National Parks." "Birds of Ohio" was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. Jonas Conklin. An interesting discussion was held by the members on the book "The Song of the Cardinal." After a pleasing vocal selection by Mrs. W. N. Harder the club members made a review of the subject, "Most Interesting Subject of the Year, and Reason."

The club will meet in three weeks with the president, Mrs. W. L. Warner, of east Church street, for the distribution of the club calendars.

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Mrs. H. J. Nichols and Miss Ada Barker were hostesses to the members of the Advance club, at the home of the former, on Girard avenue, Monday afternoon. The attendance was large. Following the roll call responses, Miss Rexroth contributed an interesting paper on "Oriental Rugs and Their Woven Legends." "Italian Operas" was the title of an entertaining paper by Mrs. A. J. Whiting which concluded the program.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. William Jackson and Mrs. Eugenia Rubins hostesses, at the home of the former on Duluth avenue.

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Mrs. George P. Von Stein, of south Vine street, entertained the members of the Research club, Monday afternoon. Following a parliamentary drill conducted by the president, Mrs. W. H. Hinklin, roll call was responded to with quotations from humorists. Mrs. D. W. Howard contributed an interesting paper on "American Humorists." This was followed by instructive remarks regarding the biography of Southern and Western writers by the various club members.

"A Trip to Alaska," a paper written by Miss Jennie Peters, was read by Mrs. D. W. Strayer. "Sally Ann's Experience" was the title of an entertaining reading by Mrs. C. H. Winans. The program closed with a child study subject, "How To Observe the Fourth of July."

The next meeting will be held April 12 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Winans.

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Miss Lottie Dundore was hostess to a company of friends at a six-o'clock dinner, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Mabel Vaughan, whose marriage to Mr. Elmer Schoenlaub will be celebrated in the near future.

The house was very pretty with its decorations of ferns and cut flowers. The color theme throughout being green and pink. In the dining room cut flowers and cupid hearts were in evidence everywhere. The company was seated at five small tables and the place cards were pretty hand-painted hearts. At the bride's table, were seated Miss Vaughan, the honor guest, Miss Anna Schoenlaub, Mrs. Jay Vaughan and Mrs. Claude Coil, of Jersey City, New Jersey. At the other tables were seated Mrs. Pearl Dundore, Mrs. William Nippert, Mrs. Guy Mead, Misses Alice Crow, Margaret Mereness, Alice Dombaugh, Hortense Fies, Mayme Seehrist, Catherine Dennig, Grace Miller, Ollie Riley, May Hoberman, Corrine Bindley, DeEmma Hawley, Cecelia Burns and Mary Green.

Following dinner the time was passed in a social way, and "Five Hundred" was played.

Changing Quarters.

The Marion Business college has leased the third floor of the Grand opera-house block and moved into its new quarters, Monday. The School of Commerce will occupy the rooms vacated by the Marion Business college in the Fisher block at Center and Prospect streets.

Death may love a shining mark—but shining marks are scarce.

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NOTED BRITISH STATESMAN WHO IS IN AMERICA

Sir Alfred Frasier, who recently retired from the governorship of Bengal after five years' rule over her 80,000,000 people, is in America. He has earned a rest, for the duties of governor in India are both strenuous and hazardous. Five attempts were made to assassinate Sir Alfred in the last two years. He will travel extensively in the United States and Canada.

INTERESTING BITS.

The law declaring Vladivostok no longer a free port has received the imperial signature of the Russian Czar.

Ex-face Miles got damages at Westminister, London, against electricians who sold him an electric pad which, instead of warming the bed, set it on fire.

Announcement is made that a subsidized line of steamships between Portuguese and Italian ports operating under the patronage of the Portuguese government is to be established.

India's accumulated hoards of wealth locked up in strong boxes and secreted amounts to $1,500,000,000, and this vast sum is being augmented annually to the amount of $55,000,000.

The island of Mauritius has a new industry—the manufacturing of oil from pistachio nuts. It sells for thirty-eight cents a quart and is useful as a substitute for lard and inferior olive oil.

Russia has bought an aeroplane which has not yet flown. The inventor is one of the founders of the Aeroplane club. Captain Windham, a king's messenger, with whom I joined Captain Grimm'n.

The rise of banking in London may be said to date from 1672, when the king confiscated the amounts standing at the credit of the wealthy goldsmiths, said Charles Welch recently, speaking at the London institution.

Great attention is being paid in Japan to the improvement of live stock especially cattle, horses for the army, and poultry. Nearly all attempts at sheep farming in Japan, however, have resulted in failure. The Japanese people, besides, have a great repugnance to mutton.

Concrete itself is very old. The concrete stairs of Colosseum and Rochester castles still show the marks of the inclosing boards. The dome of Agrippa's Pantheon, which is 142 feet in diameter, is of concrete and fragments of concrete buildings are found in Mexico and Peru.

Since 1850, when the Grand Army of the Republic had 409,489 members enrolled, its numerical strength has been cut down almost one-half. There are only about 212,000 comrades now. The losses by death run up to 9,000 or 10,000 a year. There is practically no chance to gain recruits.

Vice Consul General E. G. Babbitt, of Yokohama advises that the bill submitted to the Japanese Diet authorizes the expenditure of $875,000 gold on the Yokohama water-works, the same to be expended partly in extending pipe lines covering thirteen years. Very little to be spent until 1912, when $50,000 is to be expended, ramping up gradually to $100,000 in 1916.

BOYCOTTING JAPAN.

The New York Herald has advices that as a sequel to Jap occupation of the Pratas islands the Chinese have resumed their boycott. A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong yesterday morning asserted that the conflict may assume a bitter stage unless the Japanese retire from the islands and give complete compensation besides apologizing for the occupation. Considering the serious effect upon the commerce of the Mikado's empire from the previous commercial war, there is at least a fair chance that the Japanese will disavow this truculent behavior and make amends. They know that in the boycott the Chinese have a weapon which is not to be despised.

It is well understood that the Chinese are not depending on the boycott alone to protect themselves from Japanese annexation and aggression. Touching the Jap's pocketbook is all right as far as it goes; but sooner or later China will be obliged to fight for her commercial and political independence. And it is Japan she will have to fight with, depending on such aid as she may get from the United States and other nations.

If the war come soon, this aid would be absolutely indispensable, difficult as it would be for diplomatic reasons for any nation to extend it. But if the inevitable clash can be long enough postponed, China will be able without aid to handle her island neighbor. The progressive element of the Chinese know this and are slowly but surely cultivating the spirit of independence among the people and developing the empire's vast military resources. The boycott is merely the first gun in a war which will eventually be fought out by great armies and fleets of battleships.—Pittsburg Press.

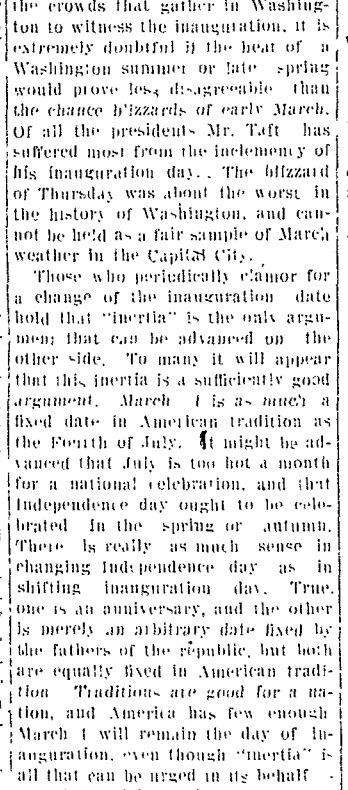
Inaugurating Presidents.

Every four years there goes up a cry against March 4 as inauguration day, and it is a fact that the elements have been far from kind, and that many incoming presidents have been forced to deliver their inauguration addresses in storms of varying vigor. A cold caught on inauguration day caused the speedy death of President William Henry Harrison, but Harrison braved the storm by marching on foot through the streets of Washington subsequent to the ceremony. As for the discomfort and suffering of the crowds that gather in Washington to witness the inauguration, it is extremely doubtful if the heat of a Washington summer or late spring would prove less disagreeable than the chance blizzards of early March. Of all the presidents Mr. Taft has suffered most from the inclemency of his inauguration day. The blizzard of Thursday was about the worst in the history of Washington, and cannot be held as a fair sample of March weather in the Capital City.

Those who periodically clamor for a change of the inauguration date hold that "inertia" is the only argument that can be advanced on the other side. To many it will appear that this inertia is a sufficiently good argument. March 4 is as much a fixed date in American tradition as the Fourth of July. It might be advanced that July is too hot a month for a national celebration, and that Independence day ought to be celebrated in the spring or autumn. There is really as much sense in changing Independence day as in shifting inauguration day. True, one is an anniversary, and the other is merely an arbitrary date fixed by the fathers of the republic, but both are equally fixed in American tradition. Traditions are good for a nation, and America has few enough. March 4 will remain the day of inauguration, even though "inertia" is all that can be urged in its behalf.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some people seem to make a specialty of thinking only near-thoughts.

COUPLE HELD FOR KIDNAPING WILLIE WHITLA



Mercer, Pa., March 29.—James H. Boyle and his wife, the couple arrested in Cleveland for the kidnaping of Willie Whitla, have been taken to Sharon and placed in jail. Boyle is known to most of the residents of Sharon, having lived there off and on for years. There is much mystery as to the identity of the woman. She is said to be the daughter of a Chicago millionaire, but she denies she has any relatives in that city. She is pretty, well educated, and is an accomplished musician.

SECOND ARMY SURGEON ASSIGNED TO WHITE HOUSE

Captain M. A. De Laney has been appointed second physician at the White House. He will assist Colonel Edie, who succeeded Dr. Rixey, who was physician to McKinley and Roosevelt. Captain De Laney is one of the best known and most efficient young men in the medical department of the United States army.

CANFIELD DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Was Formerly President of Ohio State University.

New York, March 30. Dr. James H. Canfield, librarian of Columbia university and distinguished as an educator, died in St. Luke's hospital after a short illness from apoplexy.

His illness was brought on by a serious shock following a streetcar accident last Saturday. A brewery truck struck the car in which he was riding, and the pole of the truck went through the side of the car within a few inches of Dr. Canfield, who was taken to his home in a state bordering on collapse.

Dr. Canfield was born in Delaware, O., in 1847, and had been librarian of Columbia college for ten years. Before being elected to this position he was president of Ohio State university for four years. He was a graduate of Williams. A chair of history was created for him in the University of Kansas, and he afterwards became president of the University of Nebraska. Before entering upon educational work he was admitted to the bar and practiced for six years in Michigan.

FRANK R. SAITER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Special Meeting of the Grand Opera-House Company.

Frank Burt, the Toledo theatrical man, and president of the Grand Opera-House company, resigned because of being incapacitated by a serious automobile accident several months ago. A special meeting was held by the stockholders at the Commercial Club-house, Monday evening, to fill the vacancy of president and member of the board of directors. Vice President Frank R. Saiter, of this city, was made president, and J. F. McManus, of Toledo, was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors, and was chosen vice president to succeed Mr. Saiter.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Miss Sarah Brown, Miss Leate Bower, Mrs. Harvey Bolander, Clara C. Button, Mrs. Benedick, Miss Blanche Clark, Angie M. Cox, Miss Estella Curtis, Mrs. Mary Langdon, Miss Stella Mozants, Maud Martin, Miss R. Palmer, Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. Verna Parish, Miss Bertha Roberts, Miss Eva Watrous.

Men—O. R. Brown, M. B. Coil, Rev. George Davidson, J. B. Glover, D. B. Johnston, Elza Kress, Oscar Miner, W. G. Robinson, George Rathburn, Charles Smith, Clarence C. Sprinkle, Louis Sachs, W. T. Strangward, Elsie Moet.

Firms—Marion Supply company, M. L. Pickerson, P. M.

Football Men In Starvation Class.

A starvation class has been organized in the department of physiological chemistry of the University of Missouri for the purpose of scientific investigation. A diet of liver, bacon and sweetbreads is being tried by some, while others are living on cereals, eggs and fruit. The different diets are tried for periods of two days each, and then the effect upon the members of the class is noted. Eighteen members of the class are on diet, among them being E. L. Miller, captain of the football team, and "Fuboy" Graves, right tackle.

SENATOR BURTON MUST STAND FOR THE BLAME

Captain Richmond P. Hobson Gives His Views.

MERCHANT MARINE TERRIBLY NEGLECTED

Hobson Says He Appreciates the Ability of Burton and His Sincerity in the Stand He Takes, but That Does Not Help the Matter—Stand of the President Is Found Helpful.

Cleveland, March 29.—"If the country suffers a calamity because of its failure to provide merchant marine, most of the blame will fall upon Senator Burton," declared Captain Richard P. Hobson, "hero of the Merrimac," and congressman from Alabama, here.

Hobson was in Cleveland to attend meetings of the Merchant Marine league for starting an aggressive campaign of education for ship subsidy.

"I appreciate Burton's ability, and his honesty in opposing merchant marine measures has made his influence so much greater," Hobson said. "The South is more and more interested in merchant marine as the work on the Panama canal progresses, and still the least support has come from that part of the country. I believe when once the question is fairly placed before representatives from the South, they will change their minds.

"The stand taken by President Taft will aid the movement all over the country, too."

Hobson believes that the ocean mail pay bill just introduced in congress will be passed.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury; William E. Humphrey, of Washington; James T. McCleary, of Minnesota; James E. Watson, of Indiana, and others nationally prominent, are attending the meetings.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The women of Sweden celebrated their winning of the suffrage by taking part yesterday in the municipal elections throughout that country. They turned out at the polls in large numbers and are said to have had a very effective organization. Doubtless, too, they voted at least as conscientiously as their husbands, fathers and brothers. In the meantime, the movement continues to make progress in this country. The advance for the moment is not so much in actual acquisition of voting rights as in gaining public sentiment.

A great many people think women should vote if they pay taxes. The latest proposition to find favor is that they should vote anyhow because of their large partnership interests in land and in all kinds of business enterprises. One of the best informed financial organs in the country points out, for example, the large number of women stockholders in corporations. The latest report of the New Jersey board of statistics of labor and industries shows that out of 2,152 manufacturing establishments in that state, 64.3 per cent. are owned by corporations. Of the stockholders in such corporations, numbering in all 75,452, no less than 24,536 were women.

If, in addition, one-half of the beneficiaries for whom stock is held by 4,393 banks and trust companies, were women, it is easy to see how large a property interest these have in New Jersey's incorporated capital. And what is true in that state is probably true in every other state east of the Mississippi. The suffragettes may not yet have the support of the majority of their own sex, but they do not lack strong arguments. —Pittsburg Press.

BY A BACHELOR.

It's awful exciting to a girl who is engaged to find out if she means it.

Hardly anybody envies angels so much that he wants to be one before he has to.

The way some people will name a baby is enough to send it to state prison when it grows up.

When a man has been acting like the deuce he thinks it's magnanimous of him to forgive his wife for it.

There's nobody can grumble so much as an idler with the world for not being busy at providing things to amuse him.—New York Press.

NEW YORK CENTRAL FINED FOR REBATING

Judge Holt Imposes a Fine of $10,000 on Company.

New York, March 30.—In the federal circuit court, Monday afternoon, Judge Holt imposed a fine of $10,000 on the New York Central railway for granting rebates on shipments of cooperage supplies. When the company was indicted last year, it interposed demurrers but these were withdrawn today and pleas of guilty entered to ten of the twelve counts in the indictment. Judge Holt then fined the company $1,000 on each count. The fine was paid.

An ignorant man may acquire more wisdom than one who thinks he knows it all.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The wisdom of the owl is all in his eye.

Staying away from bad company is preventable larceny.

All is not love but a quarrel, but the divorce courts show it is superior.

When a stingy man is in love he is apt to loosen up—but not for long.

The early cucumber isn't made a success a night, but it's there when it comes to scaling the scale.

The half of the world that gets along is ready to understand why the other half is short.

It takes nothing the matter with the boy today to make her worry about what she'll do tomorrow.

The man who insists upon having his own way at all times will never be considered quite as a popular person.

A married woman seldom borrows trouble between her husband and make themselves agreeable.

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SAYS HER HUSBAND IS COLD AND NEGLECTFUL

Mrs. John F. Balliett Asks for a Decree of Divorce.

ALSO WANTS CUSTODY OF HER ONLY CHILD

Mrs. Daniel Parish Begins an Action for Alimony in the Court of Common Pleas—Her Third Voyage on the Sea of Matrimony—Notes of Local Common Pleas Court.

Myrtal L. Balliett, in an action for divorce from John F. Balliett, filed in the common pleas court, March 26, by Attorney Williams Koons, of Mt. Vernon, says her husband was cold and neglectful. They were married December 29, 1899, and have one son, now eight years of age.

The plaintiff says that at Coshocton the plaintiff was extremely cruel to her. While she was ill he drove her from the house. She sets up that he is the owner of two valuable horses, "Rex" and "Fairy," which he will dispose of unless restrained and asks for a temporary injunction, which has been granted by Judge B. G. Young.

The plaintiff further avers that the morals and habits of the defendant are such as to render him unfit to have the custody and education of their child. She prays for temporary and permanent alimony, and custody of the child.

Harriet M. Parish, through her attorneys, Mouser & Moloney, brought an action for alimony against her husband, Daniel Parish, March 26, in the common pleas court. She sets up that she was married to the defendant at Green Camp, March 21, 1908, and has no children. She says that soon after their marriage he began to abuse and curse her in a most shameful manner, making her "life miserable and unhappy."

March 22, 1909, the plaintiff says she was compelled to leave the defendant, who ordered her to leave their farm near Richwood. She sought refuge with Marion friends. She avers the defendant owns seventy acres valued at $8,000. She says the defendant, unless restrained, is about to dispose of his property to defeat her from obtaining alimony. Judge B. G Young has granted a temporary injunction.

The plaintiff was formerly Mrs. Harriet M. Lister, and her marriage to the defendant marked her third voyage on the matrimonial sea. She is sixty-five years of age, as is the defendant, who had been married twice before when he was united in marriage to the plaintiff.

In the partition suit of Rollie Hickman against Charles Hickman and others, the answer and cross-petition of Frank and Charles Hickman was filed in the common pleas court, March 26, by Attorneys Scofield, Durfee & Scofield. They ask that their interests in forty acres in Grand township be set off in severalty and the premises sold.

Representing to the court that the costs taxed against him are not allowable by law, E. J. Ford, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, filed a motion in the common pleas court, March 26, asking that the clerk be directed to strike from the bill of costs all witnessess fees charged against the plaintiff in the suit entitled E. J Ford against the board of commissioners of the Linwood free turnpike and others. This was an action brought by the plaintiff to restrain the commissioners from building the road, claiming that the work was not being done according to the surveyor's plans and specifications. Judge B. G. Young dissolved the temporary injunction, and decided that the costs of the first hearing should be assessed against the defendants, and the costs of the second hearing against the plaintiff.

Benjamin F. Adams and Sarah E. Adams, through Attorney Charles H. Conley, filed a petition in the common pleas court, Saturday afternoon, naming James B. Bolander as defendant in an action to compel him to transfer certain property to the plaintiff by warranty deed. It is set up that October 1, 1900, the defendant sold to the plaintiffs property located in Grath's addition for a consideration of $1,350 and agreed to give a warranty deed for the same. The plaintiffs say they paid $825 down. Of this amount $121 went on the purchase price and $100.01 as interest. Later a verbal contract was entered into, it is alleged, whereby the first named plaintiff was to perform certain work and labor and furnish material for the defendant, the proceeds to apply as payment on the property, but the defendant refuses to accept or make a settlement.

In the suit of Elizabeth Ferrell against John Herr and others, the answer of John Herr was filed by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley in the common pleas court, Saturday. He asks that John Baldauf and wife be made parties defendant.

The amended petition of George Weidemaier, administrator of the estate of Maurice P Fitzgerald, against John Hanley and others, was filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, Saturday. He asks that the property described in the petition be appraised and sold, and that the title claimed by John Hanley be declared a mortgage deed.

W. S. Kimble, administrator of the estate of Edward Trayer, has filed an additional bond in a proceeding to sell real estate in the sum of $2,000. A private sale has been ordered.

In the matter of Thomas Hannegan against the State of Ohio in error, the judgment and finding of the lower court was affirmed by Judge B. G. Young, Saturday afternoon. The defendant-in-error excepts and execution of sentence is stayed until September 1, 1909. Hannegan was fined $50 and costs in the mayor's court for violation of the Rose law in giving half a pint of whisky to Miles Tipton, a fellow prisoner.

In the matter of Munnell against the State of Ohio in error, Judge B. G. Young, Saturday afternoon, held that there was no proof of sale against the plaintiff-in-error, and reversed the judgment and finding of the mayor's court. Judgment for costs is made against the defendant-in-error.

In the court of Mayor Louis Scherff, Munnell, as a representative of the Marion Brewing & Bottling company, was fined $50 and costs on a charge of violating the Rose local-option law.

The damage suit of Martha J. Mayhew against C. C. Stoltz has been dismissed, the cause being settled out of court. This is an action brought September 5, 1906, to recover $300 damages and the possession of a strip of land three feet wide on Park boulevard.

A motion to vacate judgment in the matter of the H. Kiser Buggy company against the Rock Island Plow company, has been sustained by Judge B. G. Young and the judgment set aside. The action was originally the H. Kiser Buggy company against Fred Cranston and others. Judgment is allowed for the Kiser Buggy company for $150, together with costs of suit.

Bertha Kelleher was granted a divorce from Frank J. Kelleher, restored to her maiden name of Ritzhaupt and decreed $1,000 alimony by Judge B. G. Young, Saturday afternoon. The Kellehers were married in Chicago, September 20, 1901, and the plaintiff started her proceeding for divorce, February 4, 1909.

The answer of the defendant in the divorce suit of Martha Miller against Samuel Miller was filed in the common pleas court, Saturday afternoon, by Crissinger & Guthery. He sets up that his wife has been quarrelsome for the past fifteen years, and enters a general denial of the plaintiff's allegations.

A damage suit for $2,000 brought by Dallas E. Mattox, in the common pleas court, June 6, 1904, against Sheridan W. Mattox, has been settled out of court and the plaintiff's petition dismissed, after one trial in which the jury failed to agree upon a verdict.

The plaintiff alleged that on and prior to June 28, 1903, the defendant was engaged in the practice of medicine at Scott Town; that, being afflicted with granulation of the right eyelid he went to Dr. Mattox for treatment, and that the doctor placed some powerful drug in the eye that destroyed the sight.

In his answer filed June 9, 1904, the defendant denied that he placed any powerful, sight-destroying drug in the plaintiff's eye. He admitted that he treated it and averred that under such treatment the eye was greatly improved.

The case came to trial in February, 1906, the jury failing to bring in a verdict. The plaintiff and defendant are cousins.

Jennie Ebert against Frank Leffler and others is the title of a partition suit brought in the common pleas court. Tuesday, through Attorney Charles L. Justice. The plaintiff asks that her interests in the estate of the late Andrew Leffler, she being a daughter, be set off in severalty and the premises described be sold.

A petition-in-error was filed by G. W. Jennings, Tuesday morning, in common pleas court, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen. Putenney & Eustler are named as defendants-in-error. In the court of Justice Charles H. Conley the defendants-in-error obtained judgment for damages in the sum of $68 in an action brought in that court against the plaintiff-in-error to replevin a piano. The plaintiff-in-error, in his petition, avers that the justice erred in overruling his motion to dismiss the action for the reason that no certificate of partnership had been filed as required by law, and because the defendants-in-error did not ask damages in their bill of particulars.

Herr Gets Judgment.

In the damage proceeding of John Herr against the Chicago & Erie Railway company in the common pleas court, the jury returned a verdict, Tuesday afternoon, giving Herr a judgment for $165.

It is good to know that heaven does not answer with precision our prayer to be forgiven as we forgive.

VERY LARGE COMPANY WITNESSES MARRIAGE

Miss Taylor and Mr. Carey W. Hord United.

SERVICE PERFORMED AT BRIDE'S HOME

A Former Marion Boy Wins a Charming Bride—Groom Is the Youngest Son of Mrs. Martha Hord, of This City—Courtship Begins While the Young People Attend College.

A pretty romance which had its beginning when both young people were students at Ohio Wesleyan university, culminated March 25, when Mr. Carey W. Hord, of this city, and Miss Nellie Elizabeth Taylor, of near Sandusky, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents.

The wedding was a beautifully-appointed affair at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor, of Perkins, a suburb of Sandusky. The decorations were suggestive of the Spring and Easter-tide season. Strands of Southern smilax with white blossoms outlined the doorways and staircase, while a touch of beauty was added throughout the parlors by quantities of ferns, palms and Easter lilies.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large company of the relatives of the contracting parties. The couple was united by the impressive ring service, pronounced by Rev. F. A. Hinman, of the Perkins' church. The bride entered on the arm of her father, carrying a shower bouquet of valley lilies. Following the ceremony, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

The groom, who is the youngest son of Mrs. Martha Hord, of south Prospect street, is very well known in this city. He was a student at Cornell and Ohio Wesleyan universities, and for some time has been holding a position in the offices of the American Crayon company, at Sandusky. After a two-weeks trip through the East, they will take up their residence at No. 525 Wayne street, Sandusky.

J. C. FREMONT HULL DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Is Quite Well Known in Marion and Vicinity.

Friends and relatives of J. C. Fremont Hull, at Bucyrus, have received the announcement of his death which occurred at his home in Los Angeles, Thursday evening, March 25, after a very short illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Hull was born near Cardington and was nearly forty-eight years of age at the time of his death. He passed much of his life as a resident of Crawford county and went West in 1907.

Mr. Hull was quite well known in this city and vicinity. He leaves a widow.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF PASTOR

Miss Fern Moon Marries Mr. Charles Lamb.

LaRue, March 29.—[Special.]—Miss Fern M. Moon, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Moon, of Meeker and Mr. Charles Lamb, of LaRue, were united in marriage, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the home of Rev. J. A. Sutton. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a charming young woman and has a host of friends in and about Meeker. The groom is employed as a barber and is quite well known here.

INANITION IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cluss Dies.

The two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cluss died at the family residence, northeast of the city, Saturday. Death was due to inanition. Burial took place that afternoon in the Likens' cemetery.

Special Services.

Special baptismal services were held at the Free Baptist church, Sunday morning. After an appropriate address by Rev. George E. Barnard, and some beautiful vocal selections, the rites of baptism were celebrated, a class of about twenty being baptized. The services were attended by a very large audience, many persons of other denominations being in attendance.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

Ditch Granted.

The county commissioners viewed and granted the G. J. King ditch in Salt Rock township, Friday. The final hearing will be held June 9. The ditch is to be constructed of tile and will, when completed, be two miles long.

H. N. Neece, of Jackson, Michigan, a graduate of the Jacksonian optical college, has opened an office on south Main street, over the Ark store.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERIANS

Reports Are Received as to Work of Past Year.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

The Reports as to the Church Work in Every Department Show an Encouraging Condition—Rev. George M. Rourke Gives Review of Work of Past Year—Notes.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held, Thursday evening, at the church with a large attendance. Some interesting reports were read, and Rev. G. M. Rourke gave an interesting review of the year's work.

Reports for the year of the Sunday-school, the Christian Endeavor society, the missionary and aid societies, the Brotherhood the King's Daughters, the First Presbyterian church, the Lee Street church and the Forest Lawn Sunday-school were read, and each report showed some wonderful work had been done during the year. All reports further showed the organizations to be in excellent condition financially, but that a concerted, continuous exertion on the part of each member is necessary to keep things moving nicely.

In the annual election of officers, E. K. Uhler and George B. Christian, Jr., were reelected trustees for another year, and Charles Turner, S. E. DeWolfe, John Landon and N. E Arnold were re-elected elders. Henry True was chosen treasurer, and Harry S. Mealey, secretary. J. B. Conley presided at the meeting.

At the close Rev. Mr Rourke gave a talk on the past year's accomplishments, and highly complimented the officers and members of the various organizations. He also reviewed at some length the work in the church. He was anxious for the hearty co-operation of the entire membership in carrying out plans for the coming year.

HER DEATH FOLLOWS A LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. George Shumaker Dies at Caledonia.

Caledonia, March 29.—[Special.] Mrs. George Shumaker, of Dayton, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Ault, of this place, this morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Shumaker had been ill of a complication of diseases for the past year and last fall passed through a serious operation in a Dayton hospital. In December she came to the home of her sister to recuperate and for a time improved nicely. Two weeks ago, she suffered a relapse and death followed this morning.

Mrs. Shumaker's maiden name was Lucretia Ault. She was born two miles west of here May 15, 1847, being fifty-two years of age at the time of her death. September 20, 1878, she was united in marriage to George Shumaker. For several years they made their home in Galion, moving to Dayton five years ago. To this union was born one child, which died in infancy.

The deceased is survived by a husband and two sisters, Mrs Mary Graham, of Canton, and Mrs. Ault, of this place.

The funeral services will be held at the Ault home, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. Bayne Asken of Delphos, assisted by Rev C. F Thompson, of Caledonia. The remains will be interred in the Caledonia cemetery.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT COUNTRY HOME

Miss Day and Miss Frey Entertain Friends.

Misses Emma Day and Florence Frey entertained a party of their friends Saturday evening, at the home of the latter, one-half mile west of Meeker.

The party was given in honor of the birthday anniversaries of the hostesses. The evening was spent in games and music and light refreshments were served.

The company included: Misses Stella Morenthaler, Ethel Graham, Princess Rhoads, Mildred Conley, Gladys Starner, of Marion; Desda Neff and Grace Mason, of Morral, Edith and Alice Frey, Mildred Gaffney, Mable Brown, Belle Owen, LaVerne Grubb, of Agosta; Marie Davis, Alice Thomas, Cecile Sprague, Gayle Hatfield, Lois McElvy, Gladys Davis, of Meeker, Mae Rhoads, of Columbus, Messrs. Harley Smith, Urban Graham, Dale Rhoads, Fred Gray, Roy Starner, of Marion, William Hoy, Irwin Brown, Paul Owen, Lester Vitden, Mack Metz, Verne Day, Lewis Gracely, of Agosta, Bert Ford, Oro Ford, Audrey Anthony, Emery Brunner, of Meeker; Harry Sanford, Clair Crossin, of Marseilles; Harley Loudenslagle, Pearl Wilson, Ernest Mason, of Morral, Delbert Born, of Harpster; Mr. and Mrs A. L. D. Brady and son, King, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Day and children, Samuel and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Frey and children, Blanche and May, of Meeker.

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GREATEST OF HEROES IS ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Count Leo Tolstoy's Estimate of the Great Civil War President

Visiting Count Leo Tolstoy in Yasnaya with the intention of getting him to write an article on Abraham Lincoln, I unfortunately found him not well enough to yield to my request. However he was willing to give me his opinion of the great American statesman and this is what he said:

"Of all the great national heroes and statesmen of history Lincoln is the only real giant. Alexander Frederick the Great Cæsar Napoleon Gladstone and even Washington stand in greatness of character in depth of feeling and in certain rich power far behind Lincoln. Lincoln was a man of whom a nation has a right to be proud. He was a Christ in humility a saint of humanity who's name will live thousands of years in the legends of future generations. We are still too near to his greatness and so can hardly appreciate his divine power but after a few centuries more our posterity will find him considerably bigger than we do. His genius is still too strong and too powerful for the common understanding, just as the sun is too hot when its light beams directly on us.

If one would know the greatness of Lincoln one should listen to the stories which are told about him in other parts of the world. I have been in wild places where one hears the name of America uttered with such mystery as if it were some heaven or hell. I have heard various tribes of barbarians discussing the new world but I heard this only in connection with the name of Lincoln. Lincoln as the wonderful hero of America is known by the most primitive nations of Asia. This may be illustrated through the following incident.

Once while traveling in the Caucasus I happened to be the guest of a Circassian chief of the Circassian. He living far away from civilized life in the mountains had but a fragmentary and childish comprehension of the world and its history. The fingers of civilization had never reached him nor his tribe and his life beyond his native valleys was a dark mystery. Being a Mussulman he was naturally opposed to all ideas of progress and education.

I was received with the usual oriental hospitality and after our first talk I asked by my host to tell him something of my life. Yielding to his request I began to tell him of my profession of the development of our industries and of the schools. He listened to me still with indifference but when I began to tell about the great statesmen and the great generals of the world he seemed at once to become very much interested.

Wait a moment he interrupted after I had talked a few minutes. I want all my neighbors and my sons to listen to you. I will call them immediately.

He soon returned with his sons and all looking riders and asked me politely to continue. It was indeed a solemn moment when those sons of the wilderness sat around me on the floor and gazed at me as if hungering for knowledge. I spoke at first of our czars and of their victories then I spoke of the foreign rulers and of some of the greatest military leaders. My talk seemed to impress them deeply. The story of Napoleon was so interesting to them that I had to tell them every detail—as for instance how his hands looked how tall he was who made his gun and pistols and the color of his horse. It was very difficult to satisfy them and to meet their point of view but I did my best. When I declared that I had finished my talk my host a gray bearded tall rider rose lifted his hand and said very gravely:

But you have not told us a syllable about the greatest general and greatest ruler of the world. We want to know something about him. He was a hero. He spoke with a voice of thunder. He laughed like the sunrise and his deeds were strong as the oak and as sweet as the fragrance of roses. His angels appeared to his mother and predicted that the son whom she would bear would become the greatest the world had ever seen. He was so great that he even gave the crimes of his great people and shook his thirty hands at the God who had plotted against his life. His name was Lincoln and the country in which he lived is called America which is so far away that if a swift horse should journey to reach it he would be old. Tell us when he arrived. Tell us of that man. Tell us please and we will greet you with the best horse of our stock. Shouted the others.

I looked at them and saw their faces all aglow while their eyes were wet. I saw that these wild children were really interested in a man whose name and deeds had already become a legend. I told them of Lincoln and his wife of his home life and youth. He listened to my ten questions to one which I was able to answer. They wanted to know what his habits his influence upon the people and his physical strength. Little Vera very astonished to hear that I had made a sorry figure on a horse and that he lived such a simple life.

Tell us why he was killed one of them said.

I had to tell everything. After all my knowledge of Lincoln was exhausted I seemed to be satisfied. I had finished the great enthusiasm still lasted. The present in their wild minds. I tried in vain to get a picture of the scene. I can see here. I said that I could secure one from my friend in the nearest town and this seemed to give them great pleasure.

The next morning when I left the chief a wonderful Arabian horse was given me as a present for my travel stay and on farewell was a true one. One of the chiefs said to me to the tune of the future with his sword in the air at any price you are to fight for the honor of your land. I will handle it to the very with courage to his duty. It was late in the night witness the wild festivities trembling of the hills when I took my present. Hurrah for evermore. Hurrah for Lincoln with tears in my eyes deeply touched and I asked will became so sad after for a few moments he replied.

I am ashamed I feel that he had to help all his family. Don't you find a plan for that his eyes are full of tears that his lips are sad with a secret.

'Like all orientals he spoke in a poetical way and left me with many deep bows.

This little incident proves how far reaches the name of Lincoln is spread throughout the world and how legendary his personality has become.

'Now why was Lincoln so great that he overshadows all other nations

The Prince and the American Senator's Daughter

ALTHOUGH theoretically America is not supposed to waxen enthusiastic over princes yet among us is really to be found a prince of Savoy is a gallant fellow a prince in every sense of the word complete with the looks and manner that distinguished completer in his profession is that of a sailor and known far and wide as a king for fearless and successful exploration and a polar record breaker in polar navigation. In undisputed possession of the satisfactory combination he is worthy to be one of the husband of any American girl that he has chosen for his future life companion has not been revealed to the gaze of curious people in which he was holding for he and his fiancée that Miss Katherine Elkins would be to a great extent figured.

His only fault seems to be that he is a prince of royal blood at that. While he is not a member of far essed grace and fame, as origin he would accept readily enough on his merits but as it happens to be a member of one of the oldest and proudest reigning families in Europe the grandson cousin and nephew of many and many he have been crowned as sovereigns is complicated locally to most of the reigning houses it is quite a different matter.

That Prince Louis proposition to wed the house of Savoy with a princess who is noble only in the liberal American sense has been met with the most acute opposition practically all the courts of Europe is a matter of record. From the start he has been an exceedingly uncomfortable affair for his family and the institution has not shown a traditional sympathy in such matters. From the first no Italian has been able to see how the transformation of an American girl into a royal Italian princess with the right of succession to the Italian throne could be accomplished.

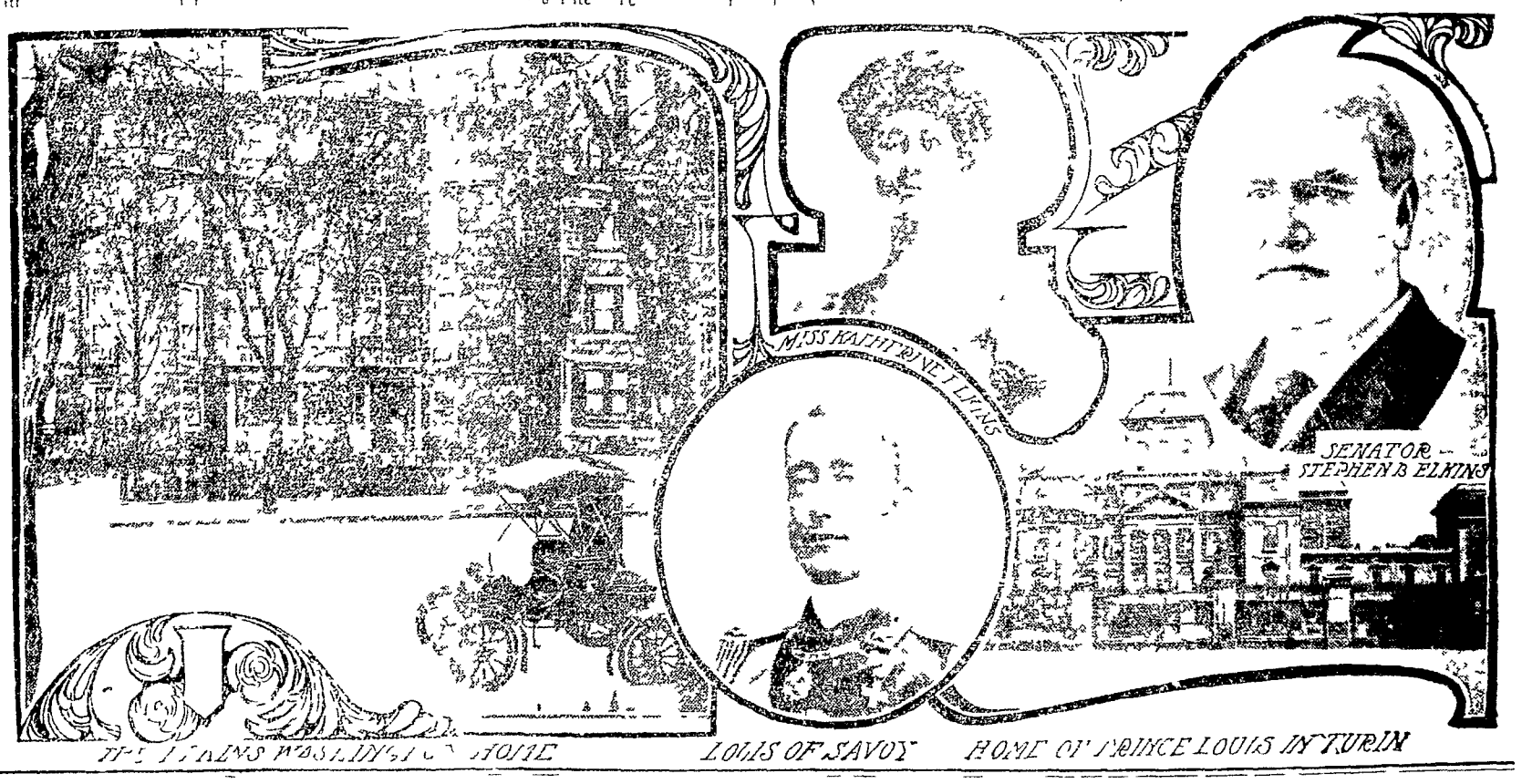
A Doleful Precedent

There is no precedent to be taken as a guide unless the somewhat similar experience of Prince Louis father could be made to serve. But not in experience that commended itself to the intelligent American girl. The prince's mother a most estimable woman was not of royal birth although [illegible] He has made no [illegible] for the young man [illegible] become his son in- [illegible] on equally frank to said like him even better [illegible] American citizen.

An Intolerable Position

[illegible] consent of the Italian [illegible] is given without reservation [illegible] my American would [illegible] of its members [illegible] Italy. It might [illegible] than that of Prince [illegible]

GEORGE H. PICARD.



The New President of Harvard University

FOR the first time in forty years Harvard university will have a new president. Mr. [illegible] the current year. Abbott Lawrence Lowell fifty two years old Dec. 13 [illegible]

He will succeed President Charles William Eliot who tendered his resignation Nov. 4 1908 effective at the first institution date. The appointment of overseers of the institution selected Mr. Lowell Jan. 13 of the present year. The selection will be ratified by the board of overseers.

For the benefit of busy people the following outline of the career of the coming president is inserted.

Born in Boston Dec. [illegible] 1856.

Graduated from Harvard college in 18[illegible]

Married Miss Anna Parker Lowell of Boston June 19 1879.

Graduated from Harvard Law school in 1880.

Formed law partnership with Judge Lowell his cousin in 1880.

Hon. Frederic J. Stimson a partner in 1891.

Published with Judge Francis C. Lowell Transfers of St. [illegible] in 1884.

Published Essays on Government in 1889.

Wrote Governments and Parties in Continental Europe in 1896.

Member of the Boston school board 1896-9.

Retired from practice of law in 189[illegible]

Appointed a lecturer on government at Harvard in 189[illegible]

Collaborated with Professor H. Morse Stevens of Cornell on Colonial Civil Service in 900.

Became a trustee of the Institute of Technology and trustee the Lowell institute in 1900.

Elected [illegible] professor of government at Harvard in 1900.

Published Influence of Party Legislation in England and America in 190[illegible]

As a member of the executive committee of the Institute of Technology he favored the consolidation with Harvard in 1904.

Published The Government of England in 1908.

Elected president of Harvard university Jan. 1 1909.

Following the announcement of President Eliot made this statement. At a meeting of the president and fellows of Harvard university Professor Abbott Lawrence Lowell was elected president of the university to succeed Charles William Eliot. He entered the college in 1873 and graduated in 1877 with the degree of A. B. summa cum laude. He then studied law at the Harvard Law school and at Columbia college in New York city and was admitted to the bar in 1880. He was in active law practice in Boston for several years handling large estates. He visited Europe in 1884 and in 1893 he went to Greece Turkey and Russia. He began his lectures at Harvard in 1897. In 1900 upon the foundation of the Eaton professorship of the science of government he became the first occupant of the chair and has since 4,000 students in laying the foundation of their knowledge of political science.

A Man of Double Prestige

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A PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT RICHWOOD

Is a Relative of Pioneer and Scout Simon Kenton

MRS JANE HOWLAND PASSES TO REWARD

The Black Cat Club Is Nicely Entertained at the Kagay Home at Richwood—Rev C H Hubbell, of Adrian Attends a Rally at the Village—Richwood Notes of Past Week

Richwood March 0 —[Special] Mrs Jane Stewart Howland died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs S A McNeil of Richwood She was nine y three years old and had been ill several months She was born near Fayette ville Brown county in 1810 She was a daughter of Joseph and Betsy Timms Stewart the family being related to the famous pioneer and scout Simon Kenton Mrs Howland remembered the frontiersmen and Simon Kenton Mrs Howland remembered the frontiersmen and many interesting stories of pioneer life Her father was a soldier in the war of 1812 She was married to Orsamus Howland in 1836 and to them eleven children were born The husband died in 187 One daughter Sallie Clark Elliott died in 1 and Mrs Emma Fisher in 1882 The surviving children are Mrs Mary Drake and Mrs Abbie Sellman of Winchester Mrs Jennie Johnson of Ohio Mrs Louie Cahill and Mrs Hester McNeil of Richwood Dr J Howland of Plain City Alex Howland of Marysville and John S Howland of London The family resided on a farm just west of Richwood from 1868 until 187 Since the death of her husband Mrs Howland has made her home with her children Funeral services were held from the M P Church Saturday afternoon Rev George L Wiltsie of Indianola officiating Rev Charles Brammel and Rev Leon Alpes Richwood assisted Interment was made in Claiborne cemetery

Mr George Curry who spent the winter with her daughter Mrs A B Linn of Plain City has returned home

Mrs Fred Wright spent Friday in Columbus

Dr Lorenz Kraw and her brother C C Kraw very delightfully entertained the Rhet Cat club Thursday evening at their home on north Franklin street Games and music made the hours pleasant and lunch was served by the hostess

Mr and Mrs R H Galbraith and little daughter are spending the week with relatives at Centerburg Mr Allison is superintendent of the local public schools

J H Thornhill has been confined to his home by illness during the past week

Mr and Mrs Charles McCurdy of Marion spent Tuesday with their daughter Mrs J W Cheney near Richwood

P C Smith and J W Davis principal of the high school and eighth grade teacher in the Richwood school are spending the week with relatives of the former at Dayton

Miss Omah Tolliff who is attending school at Ada spent the past week with her mother Mrs Emma Tolliff of South Franklin street

Mrs S D Evans of Cincinnati was the guest last week of Mr and Mrs J C Stubert and other friends in Richwood where she formerly resided

D James Cutler arrived in Richwood Friday night from Amador California where he spent the winter

Rev C H Hubbell D D of Adrian Michigan general secretary of the board of young people's work in the Ohio conference of the M P church was present at a Christian Endeavor and Sunday school rally held in the M P church in Richwood Tuesday evening Dr Hubbell's address was especially interesting to the young people of the church

Mr and Mrs J B Butler and baby of Harrisburg have been guests of the former's father Isaac Butler just west of Richwood during the past week Mr Butler who is principal of the public schools at Harrisburg is making preparations to move his family here to Richwood to the summer They will occupy the dwelling on west Ottawa street

James S Kinnaman is erecting a new dwelling on his farm one mile south of Richwood to be used for a tenant house

Mr John Flesher a student in the Ohio Northern university at Ada is spending the week with her parents Mr and Mrs A Jay Flesher

Miss Harriet Butler sixth grade teacher in the Richwood schools is taking vacation with her parents in Ada She was accompanied home by Mrs O B Coulright who spent a few days there

Mrs Frances Kinney and daughter Mrs David Neal spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Fred Fish near Delaware last week

Miss Euphemia Huston instructor of music and art in the local public schools is visiting her parents at Liverpool

Mr J W Jolley, of Morral was a guest last week of her husband's parents Mr and Mrs Preston Jolley near Richwood and of Mr and Mrs W C Woolard of north Franklin street

Curtis Callahan who attempted suicide by cutting his throat while in a despondent condition last Tuesday is still living and unless complications develop it is thought he will fully recover from the effects of the rash act He is at the home of his father Isaiah Callahan

Mrs Lelah Winter and P Elmer Winter students at the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware spent vacation at the home of their parents Mr and Mrs P I Winter

The Lucid entertainers gave a very pleasing program in the opera house Friday evening filling the fourth date of the Knights of Pythias lecture course

Mr and Mrs P A Scheitzer and little son have returned here from Pomeroy where the former has been employed for several weeks Mr Scheitzer has been engaged to superintend the construction of the new lines of the Union County Farmers Telephone company The work will be begun at York within the next few days

Miss Lulu Elliott third grade teacher in the Richwood schools is visiting her parents Rev Mr and Mrs W I Elliott of Rushsylvania

Miss Stirling Hall of Mount Vernon Del Delaware spent the past week with her parents Dr and Mrs J P Hall

Mr and Mrs Fred Wright have purchased a lot in the Ross addition and will erect a new dwelling there on during the summer

One Melville Rowland a crayon artist gave an illustrated lecture Between the Dark and the Dawn at the M P church Wednesday night

Amos Tanner has returned from Pleasant Valley where he was called by the illness of his brother Marion Tanner The latter died Wednesday after a short illness of pneumonia and funeral services were held Friday

Miss Ida Latchaw of Kenton is visiting her sister Mrs M A Lowe

Mrs C H Huffman visited relatives in Kenton last week

Mrs O A Keyes was hostess to the Young Married Womens Embroidery club Friday afternoon at her home on south Franklin street The hours were very delightfully spent with needlework and a dainty social chat and lunch was served by the hostess

Mrs Frank Smith of Marion was the guest of Mrs R W Lenox and other friends in Richwood a few days last week

A number of people from Richwood together with neighbors and friends of Richard Worthington and family gathered at their home just west of here Thursday evening and spent several hours very happily The Worthington family will move soon to a farm six miles west of Richwood which they purchased recently

GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED

House of Commons Votes To Indorse Naval Policy

London March 30 —By a strict party vote of 5 to 1 the house of commons refused to express lack of confidence in the government's naval policy The motion on which the notable debate hinged was proposed by Arthur Hamilton Lee Conservative member of the house from Hants It set forth that in the opinion of this house the declared policy of his majesty's government respecting the immediate provision for battleships of the newest type does not sufficiently secure the safety of the empire

The result of the vote on the question was expected but the debate preceding it was one of the most momentous that the house has listened to for years The assembly of diplomats and peers testified to its national as well as domestic importance Leaders on both sides spoke besides several lesser lights A J Balfour and Mr Lee accused the cabinet of incompetence and demanded that eight Dreadnaughts be laid down immediately

Secretary Cleves speech was by far the most notable contribution to the debates because of its remarkable candor He dwelt on the diplomatic aspects of the British German rivalry and the hopelessness of expecting any cessation of the race for armaments and he predicted a virtual European bankruptcy if it continued

ROCKEFELLER CAN NOT STAND HEAVY EXPENSE

Refuses To Give Further to Childrens Home

New York March 30 —John D Rockefeller has notified the board of managers of the West Side Neighborhood house founded by him ten years ago for the benefit of the poor children of the West Side near Tenth avenue and Fiftieth street that he can no longer contribute the $2 000 needed for its maintenance He intimated in his note that in doing this he had aided building the structure It has done all that can be expected and that the Fifth Avenue Baptist church which operates it should finance it An effort will be made by the church people to raise funds to keep the work going

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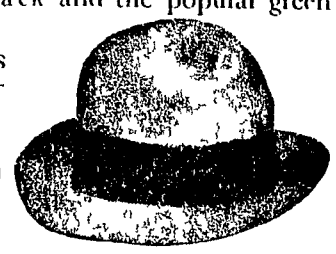
While most dealers are apologizing for a meager stock of new hats—this store is showing all the swell new shapes in browns, grays, black and the popular green shades — in telescopes and alpines



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AGED RESIDENT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs William Muntsinger Passes to Eternal Rest

DEATH EXPECTLD BY HER FRIENDS

Mrs Muntsinger Suffers a Stroke of Apoplexy Last December—Later She Is Injured in an Accident and Following Illness Ends in Death Is a Well Known Woman

Mary Magdalene Muntsinger aged seventy three years six months and fourteen days wife of William M Muntsinger died at the family home No south Prospect street Thursday afternoon at 12 1 o'clock Her death was not unexpected

Last December Mrs Muntsinger suffered a stroke of apoplexy She was recovering very nicely when she slipped and fell on the side pavement near her home sustaining a fracture of the right thigh bone In spite of her advanced age she seemed to be recovering from the injury when a second stroke of apoplexy last week ended her ultimate recovery hopes This was followed by a slight stroke and death For several days she had been unconscious condition but was able to recognize those about her at times until Tuesday morning

Mrs Muntsinger was born in Wyandotte township and has practically lived her entire life in Marion She had been married but once her husband being John Heckler She was married to Mr Muntsinger July 2 1869 She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Zechman pioneer residents of the county

She deceased has been a member of the Epworth M E church and was a woman of the most exalted character Besides her husband she is survived by two children of her first marriage Homer H Heckler of Chico California and Mrs William H Schaffner of this city and two brothers and a half second marriage Mr Cyrus D Schaffner and William A Zechman of this city Seven grandchildren survive

NIGHT WORKERS IN STEAM SHOVEL SHOPS

Change Found Necessary To Handle Work

Monday evening the Marion Steam Shovel company put on a force of about twenty five men working nights in the shipping department The regular day force is working ten hours and the night force was put on to assist the department in catching up with the work The three department working but nine hours will probably be put on full time within the next week

LITTLE MISS PICKETT LOSES HER RIGHT EYE

Unfortunate Ending of a Recent Accident

Several weeks ago the three year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Pickett residing on Center street west of the railroads fell while playing in the yard and ran a sharp pointed stick in the pupil of the right eye destroying the sight

The eye itself is not removed however and to save the sight of the left eye which is beginning to show signs of sympathetic infection the little girl was operated on by Dr F O Richardson Monday afternoon He was assisted by Dr F M Baldwin who first attended the case The diseased eye was removed and unless unforseen complications result the sight of the left eye will be preserved

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DEPARTED MEMBER

The Womans Relief Corps Adopts Resolutions

The following resolutions have been adopted by the members of the Womans Relief corps on the death of Mrs Christina Myers

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst our sister member Christina Myers be it

Resolved That we shall miss her in our lodge room and in our work of charity

Resolved That the Womans Relief corps extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved son

Resolved That these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy of each be sent her son and that they be placed on record

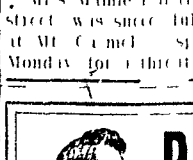
W R C Committee

Application Denied

Attorney General Dennis Columbus Law Bulletin the application of Stanley Hirsch for a petition in error in the supreme court has been denied Hirsch was fined of $50 for giving away booze in dry territory Application to file a petition in error was made by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery of this city

Operation a Success

Mrs Minnie Thibault of Silver street was successfully operated on at Mt Carmel spital Columbus Monday for a throat affliction



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ONE CANDIDATE GIVEN ODD FELLOW DEGREE

Kosciusko Lodge Holds a Regular Session

BUSINLSS MATTERS ARE GIVEN ATTENTION

The Members of the National Protective Legion Hold an Annual Meeting and Select Officers for Coming Year—United American Mechanics Plan for Picnic—Lodge News

A large attended meeting of Kosciusko Lodge No 18 I O O F was held Monday evening in the hall on north Main street Considerable business of importance was transacted and the initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate

The National Protective legion held a regular meeting Monday evening with a large attendance The annual election of officers resulted in the selection of William McMasters as past president M D Potter president Charles Hollenbaugh vice president C E Gilmore chaplain D O Schaeffer sentinel V Hunsaker secretary M Emma Cox treasurer and Mrs Linn Craft conductor The officers will be installed next Monday evening

Announcement have been sent for a special conclave to be held by Marion Commandery No at Knights Templar April 8 The orders of temple and Malta will be conferred on fifteen candidates The work will be exemplified and a banquet will be served the next hour Marion commandery will observe Easter with a service at the same Sunday afternoon April 11

J C Reid representing Star City Council No 200 I O U A M was in Lincoln Monday evening attending a meeting of the committee which has charge of the arrangement for joint picnic of several counties No definite plans were made but a number of propositions were considered

The Degree of Pocahontas met in regular session Monday evening with a large attendance Routine business was transacted Mrs Frank Gossip was elected deputy of the social order Arrangements were made to hold a masquerade social in the near future

Sam Weber grand secretary of the Order of Druids a one time resident of the Druid until a few years ago visited friends of the I O O F and Druid lodges in Marion Sunday and Monday Mr Weber was very well known in this city having frequently visited the local orders of the Druid and I O O F He left Monday for Columbus where he went to attend the funeral both being intimate acquaintances with the deceased

RELIEF ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held in a Special C, D & M Car

SOME BUSINESS GIVEN ATTENTION

Business Meeting Is Followed by a Banquet at Hotel Kumfort Where the Members Pass a Delightful Evening as the Guests of General Manager George H Whysall

The second annual meeting of the C D & M Volunteer Relief association was held in a special car in the form of the intermediate section on north Star street Monday evening at 8 o'clock The following officers were elected

John Malorey of Delaware president William Spiriff of Marion vice president Fred Lusch Jr of Marion secretary R C Oswald of Delaware treasurer John Fahey of Ludlow trustee for three years Dr R J Prowster of Delaware physician and surgeon

Following the election of officers the members of the association repaired to Hotel Kumfort where they were the guests of General Manager George H Whysall at a banquet Covers were laid for sixty

Mr Whysall acted as toastmaster and called on a number for remarks Each expressed his pleasure at being able to be present The banquet was all that any one of them could hope for in the way of good things to eat and good cheer

The C D & M Volunteer Relief association now has a membership of about 1 0 employes of the company It was organized primarily to assist those members who need aid in the event of sickness or distress of any kind but the fraternal side has never been overlooked and at each annual meeting the occasion is made one long to be remembered

The dues is only fifty cents a month and practically every employe of the company is a member

CITY IN BRIEF

Clerk Lucas After Lunkey closed his eighth factor in the city and is preparing to move to Dayton where he and his brother will engage in the whole sale meat business

A Broken Wrist Mrs Lyman Bibler resided to 9 Jenkins place avenue had the misfortune to fall Friday morning Mr Bibler tried to assist her but in the attempt fell to the floor breaking her left wrist The child in her arms escaped injury

Child Injured Ross 9 month old child of Mr and Mrs S A Goss of Scantlon avenue fell from a table shortly afternoon Monday striking the floor on its head The parents fearing the child was badly injured summoned Dr J W McMurray The infant sustained a badly bruised head but it is not believed anything serious will result from the accident

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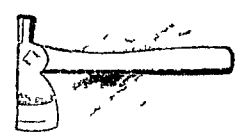

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MRS. HELEN S. RHU PASSES TO ETERNITY

Death Comes as Great Shock to Her Friends.

DEMISE IS RESULT OF AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mrs. Rhu Is Daughter of the Late Dr and Mrs. R. L. Sweney—She Passes Almost Her Entire Life in Marion and Is Held in High Regard by Many Friends—*Funeral Services.*

Society lost a prominent leader and musical circles an ardent devotee, Saturday night at 7 o'clock, when Helen Sweetser Rhu, wife of Dr. A. Rhu, died of cerebral hemorrhage and complications resulting from chronic nephritis at her beautiful home, on Bellefontaine avenue.

Mrs. Rhu passed practically all her life in Marion. She was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Sweney, who lived at the corner of Prospect and Center streets half a century. The daughter of a doctor, she married a doctor in the house where she was born, and her only son, Herman S. Rhu, is also a doctor.

Mrs. Rhu's education was received in the Marion public schools, followed by a course in college in Chicago. She was married to Dr. Rhu, July 7, 1875. She was a regeant in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and had planned to organize a chapter in this city when fatally stricken. Her lovable character endeared her to all who knew her, and her benefactions have smoothed the pathway for many an unfortunate. Her charity was unostentatious, and her death, although expected for some time, came as a shock to her friends.

Mrs. Rhu is survived by her husband, Dr. A. Rhu; a son, Dr. Herman S. Rhu, who arrived home from Texas a few weeks ago, and two brothers, Robert C. Sweney, of Richland township, and George W. Sweney, of Boston.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, followed by burial in the Marion cemetery.

MRS. FREDERICK OLIN DIES MONDAY MORNING

Death Comes After an Illness of Several Months.

Martel, March 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. Frederick Olin, aged forty-seven years, five months and eleven days, died at her home here, this morning at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of six months. Death was due to dropsy and complications.

The deceased is survived by a husband and four children, Mrs. Elva Jackson, Miss Belle Olin, Wesley and Charles Olin.

The remains will be taken to West Point for burial. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at West Point, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Child Is Lost.

George Waterson, aged six years, was reported to the police as being lost shortly after noon Monday. The parents of the boy reside near the corporation line on north Main street and very recently moved to the city. The boy started to school, that morning, at the Oak Street building. After being dismissed at noon he started for home, but got lost. A companion took him in charge and the boy was taken to the companion's home for dinner. He was returned to school, that afternoon, by the boy who found him, but owing to the anxiety of the parents over his welfare he was sent home.

A Death Message.

Josiah Bindley received a telegram from Williamsburg, Saturday, telling him of the death of his uncle, Hiram Bindley. The deceased is a brother of John Bindley, of this city, who, with his son, Edward Bindley, attended the funeral.

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INSANITY IN FAMILY OF FRANK ROGERS

Insanity May Figure in Defense of Man at Lima.

W. T. Copeland, of the law firm of Copeland & Rogers, of Lima, was in the city, Saturday, calling on the relatives of Frank Rogers, who is being held at Lima to answer to a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of his friend, D. W. Williams, at that place a week ago Saturday night.

Mr. Copeland paid a visit to the mayor to get some information concerning the murderer's relatives. Besides the mother of Rogers, five sisters and two brothers reside in this county. The firm of which Copeland is a member has been engaged by the relatives to defend Rogers. Mr. Copeland stated that an effort would be made to convict the man of first degree murder, but that he would probably escape with a sentence for manslaughter. Three of the relatives of the prisoner have been in the insane asylum and the prisoner may have a chance to escape on this ground. The attorneys for the defense have not decided to make insanity the defense, however.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Rice and Mr. Augustus Melvin United.

Miss Cora Bell Rice and Mr. Augustus Melvin were united in marriage at the home of the groom's grandfather, Rev. M. McNutt, of Prairie Depot, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McNutt in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin arrived in this city, Sunday evening, where they were given a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rice, of Park street.

Mrs. Melvin is a young woman of pleasing personality. Mr. Melvin is in the employ of the Marion Steam Shovel company and is a highly respected young man. They will take up their residence on Patten street after April 1.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW BROTHERHOOD

Lee Street Presbyterian Men Meet Monday Evening.

The Brotherhood of the Lee Street Presbyterian church was organized at the church, Monday evening. J. M. Stone was elected temporary chairman; H. T. Davis, Jr., temporary secretary; Clyde Caldwell, librarian; H. T. Davis, Jr., Frank Free, Gideon Brady, Perry Carrier and Edward McCalmont, committee to form by-laws. The committee will be assisted by Rev. S. C. Bates, the pastor of the church.

Remarks concerning the brotherhood were made by M. Stone, James Flack and Perry Carrier.

Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at the church.

THE THIRD FESTIVAL OF SHEEP SHEARING

Program To Be Observed at Ohio State University.

The third festival of sheep shearing of the college of agriculture will be held at the Ohio State university, April 14. A series of contests will be opened at 9:30 o'clock, and will continue throughout the day. The contests will consist of shearing sheep by hand, shearing by machine, tying wool, and judging sheep before and after shearing. The program will be concluded with a talk on wools, American and foreign.

GIVES HIS COMPANION DRINK OUT OF BOTTLE

Generosity of Earl Hill Gets Him into Trouble.

FINED $100 AND COSTS BY THE MAYOR MONDAY

Officer Thompson Puts in an Appearance Just as the Bottle Is Being Passed—John Fosnaught Is Taken to Columbus Workhouse To Serve Long Term—Police Notes.

Earl Hill was arrested, Saturday evening, by Officers Thompson and locked in the city prison on a charge of boo legging. Hill was in the act of giving a drink to a companion when the officer happened along and stopped him. Hill made an effort to get away with the bottle of whiskey by stooping down and dropping it. Officer Thompson caught him in this act and picked up the bottle before all of the contents leaked out.

Officer Wilhelm filed an affidavit in the mayor's court charging Hill with distributing intoxicating liquors in dry territory. Hill was arraigned before the mayor, Monday morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge against him, stating that his generosity prompted him to give a drink to his companion and that he did not realize that he was committing an offense. He was fined $100 and the costs in the case and sentenced to stand committed in the Columbus workhouse until the fiine is worked out.

Earl Hill, who was fined $100 and costs in the mayor's court, Monday morning, for giving whisky to a companion, was released, Monday afternoon, after his brother payed the fine and costs in the case.

John Fosnaught was taken to the Columbus workhouse, Monday, by Chief Cornwell to work out a fine of $150 and costs for selling liquors in dry territory. The father of the boy was given until Monday to raise the fine but was unsuccessful.

SALVATION ARMY'S INDUSTRIAL HOME

What Is Being Done for Those Who Wish Work.

The Salvation army's industrial home, No. 287 north Main street, has become an established institution, no fewer than fifteen homeless men have passed through it during the past month. According to Ensign George M. Baker some of these men found employment in the city, while one took a job on a farm; others have left the city in search of work elsewhere. At the present time six men are finding refuge in the home.

One hundred garments have been given away during the past month, while 452 meals have been supplied at a cost of $109.01, including rent.

"We have in connection with the home a rummage sale," says Ensign Baker. "Here clothing, furniture, bedding and dishes can be bought. We also solicit old papers, books and magazines, which we utilize to defray the expense of the home. We cordially invite the public to visit the home and investigate our methods"

HARVEY BIBLER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Death Is the Result of Long Illness of Bright's Disease.

Harvey Bibler, aged sixty-two years and one day, died of Bright's disease at his home in Wyandot county, just across the Marion county line, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He had lived there nearly forty years.

The deceased is survived by a widow and four children, the latter being Mrs. William Campbell, of La Rue; Mrs. Lewis Jury, of Wyandot county; Harry Allison Bibler and Archie Milton Bibler.

The funeral services were held at the old Baptist church at Brush Ridge, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MRS. JACOB WILLIAMS DIES AT MARSEILLES

Funeral Services Are Held at Late Home Monday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jacob Williams, who died at her home in Marseilles, Friday evening, were held from her late home, Monday morning a 9:30 o'clock. Rev. O. E. Smith officiated and the remains were interred in the Fehl cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Fehl and was sixty-seven years of age. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom survive. Her death was caused by stomach trouble, of which she had been a sufferer for the past two months.

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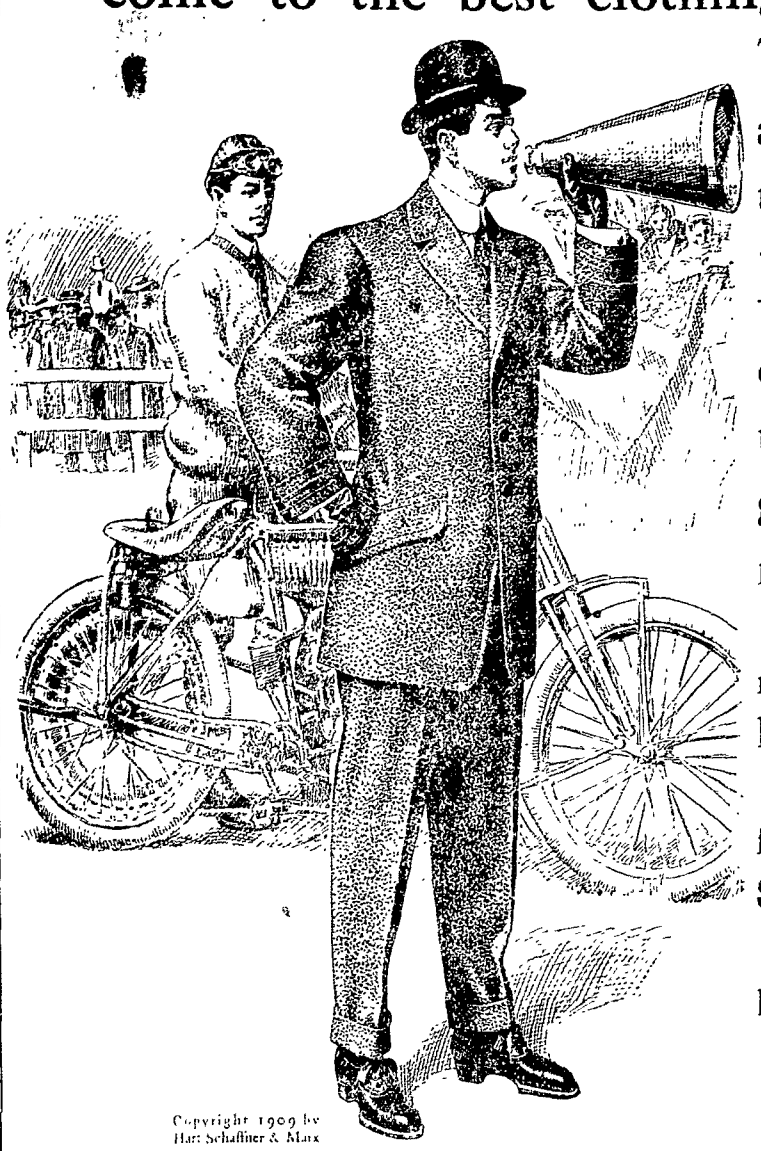

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STRELITZS.

SAMUEL LIGHTNER'S DEAD BODY FOUND

Prospect Man Shoots Himself Near Toledo.

REMAINS DISCOVERED NEAR A HAYSTACK

Lightner Disappears from Home at Village, a Week Ago—Is Despondent and Friends and Relatives Fear the Tragedy Which Is Developed. Brother Goes After Remains.

Prospect, March 27.—[Special.]—According to a telephone message received here, late Friday evening, the remains of Samuel Lightner, who suddenly disappeared from his home here a week ago Friday evening, were found near a haystack, a short distance out of Toledo, Friday evening. The unfortunate man had taken his life by shooting himself. The body answered the description given the authorities of that city, being six feet tall and wearing a suit of corduroy clothes. In one of the pockets was found a day book on which was written the name, "Samuel Lightner."

A brother, Edward Lightner, left this morning for Toledo to identify the remains and accompany them to this place. The mother is prostrated over the sad news as she has feared that her son had taken his life. He had been despondent for the past few weeks and this is the only cause that can be assigned for the suicide.

According to an announcement received, this afternoon, the remains of the unfortunate man have been positively identified and will be brought to Prospect at 7:22 o'clock this evening. The body was found about twelve miles from Toledo, near Perrysburg. The relatives here were notified by the coroner of Wood county Friday night.

License Secured.

Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer contained a report of a marriage license procured in Cincinnati by Harry F. Cooley, aged twenty-two, a brass worker, of this city, and Kitcen Wingett, aged nineteen, a servant at the Princeton hotel, Cincinnati. Cooley's name does not appear in the Marion directory and he is not known here. He probably lives in Marion, Indiana.

Leg Is Broken.

R. L. Lacome, employed in the John D. Owens & Son quarries at Owens, had his left leg broken while at work, Monday morning. He was engaged in loading stone when the accident occurred.

The injured man was removed to the Marion county infirmary, this afternoon.

The husband of a nagging woman is apt to furnish most of the ammunition.

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ARE ARRESTED AT ZANESVILLE

Two Men Are Wanted on Murder Charge,

AFTER SERVING SIX YEARS FOR PERJURY

Victim of Tram May Yet Be Identified.

Man Found Killed at Bloomington, Indiana, May Be W H Reichel, Traveling Salesman for a Columbus House—Kirby Snow, a Prominent Turfman, Dies—Drys at Springfield Gain Votes on Canvass

Bridgeport O April 1—After having served six years in the penitentiary as the result of perjury, Parney Devine and Leonard Stephens were arrested at Zanesville and will be brought back to St Clairsville to face a murder charge Mat Taylor who jumped bond and escaped at the time Devine and Stephens were sentenced also is in custody and will face a murder charge The crime was committed in September 1900 Clarence Warrick of Sommerton being the victim

May Identify Victim

Columbus O April 1—T W McGovern secretary of the Lilley Shoe company of Columbus said he feared the body found along the railroad tracks at Bloomington Ind might be that of a traveling salesman employed by the firm W H Reichel whose home is in Columbus Mr Reichel wrote the firm Sunday from Evansville and is believed to have been in Vincennes Tuesday Mr McGovern thinks he might have gone from there to Bloomington

Veteran Editor Quits

Sandusky O April 1 Isaac Foster Mack retired today as editor in chief of the Sandusky Daily Register after 40 years of continuous service in this capacity The Register Publishing company incorporated succeeds the firm of I F Mack & Brother John T Mack brother of Isaac Foster Mack and president of the Associated Ohio Dailies assumes editorial and business management

Many Engineers Affected

Columbus O April 1—Chief Examiner of Stationary Engineers Kennedy of Cincinnati announced that between 7000 and 8000 engineers in Ohio probably would have to submit to reexamination as a result of the attorney generals recent holding that no renewals on certificates can be given under the unconstitutional law of 1900

Prominent Turfman Dies

Cincinnati O April 1 Kirby Snow known in this city and throughout the south is dead For several years he had engaged in newspaper work but kept up his interest in turf matters and for the last ten years presided over the press gallery at Latonia track He was born at Walton Ky 54 years ago

Near of New Steel Plant

East Liverpool O April 1 That it is the plan of Wheeling and Steubenville capitalists to erect at Holidays Cove W Va a mammoth one of the largest independent steel plants in this section of the country was made known

Drys Gain Votes

Springfield O April 1 Suspense in regard to the result of the wet and dry election was ended when the board of elections completed its canvass and announced that the dry majority in Clark county was 1 9

Fire Destroys River Town

Cairo Ill April 1 The town of Birds Point Mo which was nearly destroyed by the cutting of the Mississippi river bank a few months ago was wiped out by fire

THE IOWA DRYS LOSE CONTEST

Prohibition Measure Defeated in the Legislature

Des Moines Ia April 1—Constitutional prohibition for the state of Iowa was postponed if not defeated permanently for two years by the action of the state senate in voting down a motion to take up the question The vote stood 26 against and 21 for The Prohibitionists admit their defeat and decline there is no hope of reviving the matter during the ten remaining days of the session of the Iowa legislature

Woman Is Electrocuted

Pomeroy O April 1—Mrs Walter Rice Middleport was electrocuted while on her way to milk It night by coming in contact with a live electric light wire The plant had to be shut down before her body could be removed from the wires in which she had become entangled

MISS BESSIE GORDON ELOPES FROM SCHOOL

Leaves with Son of President of Oberlin College

Conneaut O April 1—Miss Bessie Gordon did not join her classmates in the old high school Monday she has eloped with Arthur S Barrow son of the late John H Barrow president of the Oberlin college and is now in Chicago with her husband

Barrow who was a fireman employed by a Chicago hardware firm came here Sunday to visit Miss Gordon family Monday they went to Erie Pennsylvania were married and returned to Conneaut fifteen minutes before Barrow train left for Chicago the young wife told of the marriage Informing to Chicago with Arthur until vacation is over he said

No and Father Gordon on returning to be a wife Go with your husband and stay with him

Mr Barrow has already picked a few more things and the couple departed with the parental blessing

FRENCH MERCHANTS DON'T LIKE SCHEDULE

They Enter a Vigorous Protest as to Payne Tariff Bill

Paris April 1—The opposition of French merchants and manufacturers to the Payne tariff bill now under discussion in the American congress took tangible form Wednesday when a large delegation of manufacturers under the leadership of Andre Savon director of the federation of French manufacturers and merchants called on Minister of Commerce Cruppi and entered a vigorous protest against the schedules proposed in the Payne bill

The delegates said that the terms of the bill were wholly unacceptable and if put into effect would result in a serious tariff war The French government was urged to make representations to the American congress without further delay as it is understood that a vote is expected on the bill within the next two weeks

THE JAP SQUADRON TO VISIT AMERICA

Will Reach San Francisco About April 25

Washington April 1—The navy department has been informed that the Japanese practice squadron consisting of the cruisers Aso and Soya will arrive at San Francisco about April 25 under the command of Admiral Ijichi There are on board 180 cadets The question of the entertainment of the visitors is a serious problem for the navy department as there is no money for that purpose outside of a small amount which may be diverted from the contingent fund Secretary Meyer however has set aside as large a sum as possible and directed the commandant at Mare Island to provide for the reception and entertainment of the visitors

The Japanese cruiser were formerly the Russian cruisers Bayan and Varing They will go to Seattle from San Francisco

FATHER LOPS IS BEING THREATENED

And Appeals to the Police for Protection

Youngstown O April 1—Father Lopinto of St Pocos Independent Catholic church Italian has appealed to the police for protection He says he is being threatened Lopinto was sent to St Anthonys church here originally by Bishop Horstmann and when an attempt was made to remove him he left control and built Independent church was built Lopinto was excommunicated and a series of riots resulted here Recently permission was asked the courts to mortgage the new church for $1000 and now said there is internal trouble in the independent connection

MRS MARY AUSTIN KILLED BY FARMER

The Murder Follows a Quarrel About Business

Los Angeles Calif April 1—Mrs Mary Austin fifty a widow was murdered at her ranch two miles south of Burbank Wednesday by August Shroeder a farmer who then shot himself

Mrs Austin and Shroeder were partners in a dairy project and Wednesday they quarreled Mrs Austins son who was near the house heard a shot and saw his mother run from the house and fall Shroeder followed fired another bullet into her body and then turned his revolver upon himself

FLOCK OF ROBINS INVADE A TOWN

Thousands of Them Reach Cadiz in This State

Cadiz O April 1 Spring arrived with a thud Tuesday when a half hour before sunset robins numbering thousands suddenly descended on the city filling almost every tree and hopping about the streets and lawns Instantly in hourly hordes busied themselves worms and other food and then when darkness fell thousands of them huddled together in groups and remained that way until morning when they moved and they north Such a flight has never been seen here before

MISS FAYE THURSTON ENTERTAINS A COMPANY

Miss Idella Mack Is the Guest of Honor

GAMES AND MUSIC ENJOYED BY GUESTS

Miss Allmendinger Is Given Pleasant Surprise by the Bay View Reading Circle—The Current Topic Club Holds Meeting at Library Building, Social Notes

Honoring Miss Idella Mack of Spencerville Miss Faye Thurston entertained about twenty of her friends at her home on west Church street Tuesday evening The time was passed with game music and dancing In a contest Miss Gladys Mozier was awarded the prize Luncheon was served

Friends of the friends of Miss Minnie Nordhaus gave her a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs Florence Koehler of south Main street Tuesday evening, in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr Sylvester Hunt which will take place next Wednesday

The Koehler home was profusely decorated throughout in red and white while hearts were much in evidence Hearts pierced with Cupids darts were presented the guests as favors Following a four course supper the honoree was showered with many beautiful presents after which the evening was passed with various games and music

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Harry Crum delightfully entertained the pupils of the eighth grade of the State Street school at his home on north Main street Tuesday evening the affair being in honor of Miss Ina Koontz a member of the class who will move from the city Game and music afforded much pleasure The company included Misses Anna Neidhart Ruth Durst Gladys Comer Helen Ford Bernice Bonn and Messrs Homer Cockrell Alvin Reese Lesley Lemon Harry Smith Howard Hare Robert Price Clifford Switzer and Paul Yarridge sing

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In honor of her birthday anniversary Miss Ola M Allmendinger was pleasantly surprised at her home on west Church street Tuesday evening by the members of the Bay View Reading circle Following a picnic luncheon roll call was responded to with the name of some of Idellas greatmen Mrs W I Stump contributed an entertaining reading

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The regular meeting of the members of the Current Topic club was held Tuesday afternoon at the library building there being thirty attendance Favorite Mary names and Why was the subject of the roll call responses Mrs D H Haney read an interesting paper on Magazine illustrations and a very good paper on The Board of Trade in Chicago was contributed by Mrs I H Day Wall Street with the subject of an entertaining reading by Mrs C K Phelps Mrs Allmendinger gave an excellent reading from Joe Whitcomb Riley and the program was concluded with a discussion of current topics led by Mrs I H Thomas

The next meeting will be held with the Misses Allmendinger on west Church street next Monday afternoon

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Mr Ennis Lee of Silver street was hostess to the members of the Young Matrons Embroidery club at her home Wednesday afternoon A pleasant session of embroidery work was enjoyed after which lunch was served A guessing contest was a feature of the entertainment Mrs Joseph Kerr winning the prize

Aside from all of the club members the guests of the hostess were Mrs George Bower Mrs Harry Corwin Mrs Clifford Rover Mr Harry Lennon Mrs John McNamara Mrs George Lee Mrs Harold Coutz and Mrs Arthur Curl

Mrs Harry Meredith of Jefferson street will entertain the club at the next meeting in two weeks

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A well attended meeting of the members of the Empire club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs I A Last of east Columbia street The meeting was held for business purposes and the program for the remainder of the year was mapped out The next session of the club was talked over Next session the members will entertain in

WELL! WELL!

Of All Things

Yes of all things everybody wants to be well and keep so—that's natural and the thousands who have taken Hostetter's Stomach Bitters adopted the best plan for keeping well Those who are still experimenting with this or that remedy should stop at once as they are only making matters worse Get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters today and give it a chance to restore you to health again It is excellent in cases of Sick Headache, Bloating, Heartburn Sour Risings Indigestion, Costiveness Spring Ailments and Malaria

BELIEVES HE HAS A FATAL DISEASE

Bellefontaine O April 1—In the false belief that he had a fatal disease David Henry, aged seventy five wealthiest citizen of Zanesfield blew in the side of his head with a shotgun last night He sat down and pushed the trigger with his foot The deed was committed at the daughters where he resided

alphabetical order

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Mr Hulda Miller was pleasantly surprised by a company of her friends at her home on Lone street Monday evening in honor of the fourth anniversary of her birth Music and games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served

Mrs Miller received many useful gifts

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The C L P club was pleasantly entertained by Mr Thomas Moore of south Prospect street Wednesday afternoon Following a short business session the time was passed with embroidery work and social chat In contest Mrs Edson Hitch was awarded first honors and Mrs Samuel Hoch second the consolation prize Nice refreshments were served

The club guests were Mr M Andrew Mrs Wm Powers Mrs Tom Hare and Mrs P Hedges

The next meeting will be held with Mrs Sarah J Hawk of Oak street in two weeks

MEN AND WOMEN HUNT BLIND TIGER

Use Axes on Stocks of Beer, Whisky and Other Wet Goods.

Amherst O March 1—Sixty men and women of South Amherst armed with axes hatchets and clubs went on a blind tiger hunt last night They located their quarry in the cellar of the homes of Mrs Mary Stofcel and Theodore Popa A special delegation of the posse burned Mr Stofcel and Popa to the office of Justice Fred Lutz while the other wielded axes and clubs on the stocks of beer whisky and other wet goods found in their homes Mrs Stofcel was fined $100 and costs Popa $50 and costs Before they could pay them fine and get away however Sheriff Ward of Elyria arrived on the scene and arrested them for infringement of the Dow liquor laws

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS TO HOLD A CONVENTION

Plans for a Big Gathering in the City

The Schools of the County Will Join in Celebration, the Fiftieth Anniversary of Work in Ohio—What Is Expected of the Schools

With the close of the Ohio State Sunday school convention in Toledo in June 1908 the organized Sunday-school work in Ohio entered upon its fiftieth year Through the struggles of early years it has made for itself a large place in the religious life of Ohio wielding immeasurable influence over the Sunday schools of the state and Sunday-school work at large

It is proposed to make this fiftieth year a jubilee year—a jubilee of achievement and not mere rejoicing To this end a golden jubilee standard has been raised for the individual school for the township and county To reach the golden standard a Sunday school must attain to the following by points by May 1 1909 An increase of ten per cent in membership for January 1 1908 a cradle roll and a home department if organized If class at least one student in a teacher training course and a golden jubilee offering of one cent a member in addition to regular contributions to the organized work

The county township must have a cradle roll and a home department in one fourth of its schools and a golden offering

The county is required to reach the same points required of the township The annual county convention for 1909 is to be held next week April 6 and 7 at Calvary Evangelical church

Delegates and visitors are expected from every Sunday school in the county The entertainment is offered those who notify the county secretary by Monday next

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Cora Bell Rice and Augustus Melvin

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Margarite Rossman of Morral and Patrick Schmitt of Upper Sandusky

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Maggie C Lauchert of Pleasant township and Urban J Zechman of Waldo

Airing your troubles will not mitigate them

MARION WOMAN MUCH ANNOYED BY ATTENTION

Finds Herself Object of Interest at Union Depot

CONGRATULATION THAT PROVES UNWELCOME

Stranger Approaches Lady and Adds to Her Embarrassment by Pleasant Comment on Her Achievements Is Unable To Appreciate Humor of Situation Until Later

An estimable lady of this city created something of a sensation at the union station Friday or two ago when she accompanied a couple of relatives who had been her guests to the station to see them off

She hadn't reached the station till she noticed that she was attracting more attention than is ordinarily given the average somewhat fleshy gray haired woman When she entered all the people in the waiting room of the station appeared to be giving her their undivided attention When she and her relatives stepped outside the crowd followed them

Finally a lady approached her and inquired Are you Mrs Nation

I am not was the reply

Just then the train which her relatives were to take pulled in Not only the passengers who alighted but also those remaining on the train looked her way Every coach window was occupied by a head or more Finally a fine looking gentleman walked up to the Marion lady and taking off his hat said

Mrs Nation I have never had the pleasure of meeting you before Permit me to voice my approval of your work I am glad—

Sir My name is not Mrs Nation I do not know you nor do I care for your appreciation the lady interrupted as she walked away to catch a car

It was not till the conductor came along to collect the fares and she had to lay down the hatchet—which she had been carrying under her arm and forgotten—to get out her fare that the situation was made plain to her

That afternoon, her guests wishing to visit the graves of some relatives buried in the old graveyard to the east of the East Baptist church had called upon Mayor Sheriff and secured from him the key to the padlock on the gate The lock proved old and rusted The key refused to work Finally the lady went to a nearby house and borrowed a hatchet with which a staple was knocked loose After visiting the graves, the hatchet was again brought into use to drive the staple back into place whereupon she placed it under her arm and forgot it till she had it down in the car

Then the lady laughed all the way to the home of the hatchets owner and all the way to her own home And at times she is laughing yet

SENATORS TO LOSE PART OF PATRONAGE

Will Have Nothing To Do with Selection of Judges

Washington March 1—President Taft has decided to take from United States senators the appointment of United States judges Of course they have never made the appointments directly but until the present administration the judges were supposed to be part of the political patronage

Representative Humphrey Republican called to talk with the president today about the appointment of the new judge for his state and received from the president the news of his emancipation from congressional control in the judgeship matter

DYSPEPSIA IS A BRAIN TROUBLE

May Be Cured Claims Doctor, by Electric Treatment

New York April 1—Dr Samuel C Truex of New York has announced the interest of the medical profession through his new theory that dyspepsia in many cases due to irritated brain center and can be cured by electrical application Dr Truex told the members of the Bloomingdale clinic of an experiment and explained the use of electricity as a remedy He said that through the use of high frequency electric currents and a tube that produced violet light he had cured numerous cases of chronic dyspepsia

WILL INVADE THE COMMERCIAL FIELD

As a Result of the Success of the Silver Dart

New York April 1—The eighteen months of experimentation Baddeck Nova Scotia scored upon having expired the members of Dr Alexander Graham Bells aerial experiment association have disbanded and will enter upon the practical and commercial fields The success of the enterprise with the assistance of the Silver Dart which with J A D McCurdy as driver in control has flown further than any aeroplane in the world six those of the Wright brothers

BENJAMIN F MOORE HURT IN RUNAWAY

Elbow Is Dislocated and Right Wrist Fractured

Benjamin F Moore of Tonkaway Oil town confined at the Central Falls grocery as the result of injuries sustained in a runaway that occurred about

It seems Mr Moore was driving down the hill and about the time he reached the point just west of Green Camp Moore attempted to turn south On one horses refused to leave the road but after a most overturning the rig Moore drove the team to the south Apparently frightened another the horses started to run Moore held the reins part way but on one of the lines broke In occupants then jumped from the rig Ogden striking he rolled and Green jumping Mr Moore clung on the pole and was thrown to the hard road with great force striking on his face and right shoulder and arm He was indeed unconscious

After being given medical attendance Mr Moore was removed to his home in this city After an hour consumed in journey to some distance autos and a hack were pressed to drive the members to and from Camp but in all was taken in two They were stopped from the buggy a front wheel of the buggy was badly broken Moore was badly scratched and bruised about the face and shoulder his right elbow was dislocated about in the wrist fractured and his right hand was skinned

COMPANY MAKING NICE IMPROVEMENT

A Big Demand for Artificial Ice Is Anticipated

The Marion Ice Cold Storage company started work this week on a new boiler room for the plant The old boiler equipment is not of sufficient horsepower to satisfactorily carry on the business of the company At present two sixty five horsepower boilers are being used and during the rush season no opportunity is offered to shut down either for attention The new boiler to be installed is to be of sufficient size to operate a 150 horsepower engine and is considered of ample size

The company offcials anticipate a very good season this year Because of the fact of a scarcity of natural ice in this section of the country the demand will naturally be a demand for artificial ice At present the local company is supplying ice to a number of the neighboring towns and villages

BEATS HIS WIFE AND CUTS THROAT

Both Husband and Wife Are Expected To Die

Buffalo N Y March 1—Joseph Gabner seventy-nine years old beat his wife aged seventy seven so severely that she will die and then slashed his windpipe at 2 o'clock this morning at their home

The womans face is battered out of shape her body is a mass of bruises and she has a fractured skull Both were removed to the Emergency hospital

Mrs Louisa Brown a sister of Mrs Gabner who lives on the second floor of the house told the police that Gabner had often threatened to kill his wife but no one took his remarks seriously and there had never been any serious trouble between the aged couple

HOW BATTLESHIP MAY BE DESTROYED

Will Be Demonstrated by the Wright Brothers

Washington April 1 The Wright brothers will demonstrate how a battleship can be destroyed from the air when they finish the government tests of their aeroplane next June at Fort Myer Virginia

The outline of a battleship will be made on the ground in chalk and projectiles will be dropped from the airship The tests of the aeroplane were interrupted last summer by a count of the accident that resulted in the death of Lieutenant Selfridge and which nearly cost Wilbur Wright his life

A baseball team lost with a pitcher full of beer

The Lewis Grocery.

New Imported Cakes.

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All three made in Holland They almost melt in your mouth and are without doubt the finest thing produced 50 the pound

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Opp Court House.

BIG PRISON IS LAID IN ASHES

Convicts Are Routed Out of Leavenworth Home

ALL ARE REMOVED WITHOUT ACCIDENT

An Hell With Shrieks of the Prisoners

Soldiers Fight the Blaze and Prevent the Escape of the Prisoners—Fire Starts in the Tailor Shop of the Prison and Low Water Pressure Makes the Work of Destruction Easy

Leavenworth Kan April 1—Fire destroyed the federal military prison at Fort Leavenworth So far as known none of the prisoners escaped all having been removed from the cellhouses under a heavy guard of soldiers and confined in a stockade

The fire department of the fort was almost useless owing to the low water pressure The fire was fought by the soldiers of the fort who were ordered out of their quarters and those who were on leave in the city were at once called on duty to the post Two soldiers were injured while fighting the flames but none of the prisoners was hurt in any way

Much excitement attended the removal of the prisoners many of whom were desperate characters It was feared they would make an organized break for safety

The fire broke out in the tailor shop and soon it was seen that the building was doomed A great outcry at once broke out in the prison the convicts fearing they would be burned to death Flies battered on the doors of their cells as the light of the fire streamed in through the windows Many screamed in terror as the authorities for the moment refused to remove them Soon however several companies of soldiers including cavalrymen had got under arms

When the bolts of the cellhouse doors were shot back the flames had reached the main building If everything had not been in perfect order lives doubtless would have been lost As it was strict military discipline prevailed Soldiers with leveled weapons greeted the convicts as they marched out They had been previously warned that the soldiers would shoot all who made a break for liberty

AN EXTENDED ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

J B Hammond Dies of Cancer of the Stomach

J B Hammond aged sixty years died of cancer of the stomach at his home on Underground street Thursday morning after a lingering illness

The deceased came to Marion about a year ago from Somerset and at the time of his death was conducting a chicken farm on Underground street He was a member of St Marys Catholic church

WOUNDS WOMAN, KILLS HIMSELF

Toledo Man Shoots a Domestic This Morning

Toledo O April 1—While in the frenzy of a jealous rage Mathias Maunes fifty-three shot and wounded Hulda Klever twenty six domestic and failing to kill her turned the weapon on himself snuffing out his life after two bullets had entered his body Maunes had been in admirer of Miss Klever but she had duly repulsed him

Pensions for Blind

Thursday was pension day for Marion county's blind people and the most of them called at the office of County Auditor Charles L Allen to get their money

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago April 1—Butter—Extras in creamery 29½ firsts 25½ seconds 22@

Live poultry—Turkeys 17 chickens 1 springers 15, ducks 14 geese 7@8

Eggs—Extras 22 prime firsts 20 firsts 19

From accounts received the production of An Englishmans Home in New York failed to arouse enthusiasm The conditions are purely British create no special interest in America and evidently the play will not repeat here judging from its reception the future it did in England where it touched on a theme very near the British national heart

It is very hard to admit that a man counsel than yourself has more sense

A cynic says about a mans being extravagant is how it keeps his family from being

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TWO GIRLS HAVE BEEN BETRAYED

Scandal Develops at Girls' Industrial Home.

GIRLS ARE TAKEN TO CAPITAL CITY

Necessary To Separate Them from the Inmates.

And Both Will Soon Require the Attention of Professional Men. Man Employed at School in Minor Capacity Responsible for Condition of One, a Troy Visitor for Condition of the Other.

Columbus O, March 31 The fact that two inmates of the Girls Industrial school near Delaware were brought to this cit and placed in the Cliftenton home, was brought to Governor Harmon's attention by Probate Judge Black The girls are each 12 years of age one being sent to the industrial home from Darke county and the other from Athens county

According to the information furnished the governor these two young women could no longer be kept among the other pupils of the school because of the special medical attention soon to be necessary in their cases.

According to the statements of the two unfortunate pupils in one case the man involved is employed in the school in a minor capacity while in the other case a visitor to the institution from Troy is mentioned

Governor Harmon will order a thorough investigation of the affair

Charge Minister With Crime.

Ashtabula, O March 31—The Rev. R Wallace Christian, a negro Methodist minister who came to this city a few months ago from Sharon, Pa, and established a mission among the people of his race, was arrested for embezzlement, the complaining witness being Mrs Oliver W Henson, who participated actively in the church organization It is alleged that Christian failed to account for money collected at dinners given for the benefit of the mission. He was released on $500 bond

Boston Man Comes to Ohio.

Columbus O March 31 — Announcement was made here that Alfred G Bookwalter of Boston Mass educational secretary for the Y M C A state committees of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, had been chosen as secretary of the Ohio State Y M C A committee to succeed R E Lewis who went to Cleveland today to succeed the late Glen Shurtleff as secretary of the Cleveland association

Negroes to Have Church

Cincinnati O March 31—Through the generosity of Mrs Franklin Drexel of Philadelphia a combined Catholic church and parochial school for negro Catholics of Cincinnati will be erected Mrs Drexel purchased the site and will erect the building, which will cost about $25,000 There are 500 negro Catholics in Cincinnati who will benefit by Mrs Drexel's munificence

Find More Insurance Losses.

Toledo O, March 31—The second partial report of Trustees Toigler and Marshall of the Ohio German Fire Insurance company show the losses of the company to be growing. The report discloses a total of $280 917 75 in unpaid loss claims and losses in the legal department to the amount of $22 415 77 making an aggregate of $303 333 52

Prisoner Dies In Cell

Dayton O March 31 - No one responded to the name of William Adams when Prosecutor Pholman called out the case of the state against him in the police court and an immediate investigation of his absence was made by the clerk Returning from the cell room the clerk announced that Adams had died just a few minutes before his case was called

Encouraged at Springfield Result

Columbus O March 31 It was announced at Anti Saloon league state headquarters here that, following the successful outcome of the contest in Clark county the anti liquor campaign would be carried next into Ross and Mahoning counties Montgomery and Crawford counties are likely to have option elections soon

Who Will Be Warden?

Columbus O March 31 While Governor Harmon continues noncommittal as to the appointment of a new penitentiary warden, political gossips figure that the plum will fall to either R W Butler of Cleveland or Tim Jones of Bouton with chances slightly favoring the former owing to his prison reform record

Ohio Roads Investigated.

Columbus O March 31 In order to ascertain the relations existing between Ohio coal carrying railroads and the companies operating the mines Interstate Commerce Commissioner E F Clark is conducting an investigation More than 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed from all over the state

Belmont Has Oil Craze.

Martins Ferry O March 31 The leasing of 5 000 acres of land in this vicinity, about 1 500 acres of which is within or borders upon the corporation and the promise that a number of test wells will be drilled for oil in the near future, has gotten the town in a fever of excitement.

QUINTET BORN TO A FARMER'S WIFE

Winston Salem, N C, March 31—Word was received here today of the presentation to a farmer named Turner by Mrs Turner of five healthy babies, three boys and two girls The quintuplets weighed from four to six pounds each Physicians from all over the state and curiosity-seekers are journeying to Rockingham to see the marvel Quintets are most uncommon

OLDEST CITY CELEBRATES

St Augustine Begins Fete of Three Days.

St Augustine Fla, March 31 This ancient city, the first place in the United States inhabited by whites began today a three days' celebration of the anniversary of its founding The jubilee is intended to commemorate the landing of Ponce de Leon, the famous seeker for the fabulous fountain of youth in 1513 the founding of the city in 1565 and the various changes of flags which St Augustine has seen

Today will be devoted to the ceremonies connected with the landing of Ponce de Leon who will arrive on a caravel accompanied by Spanish grandees knights soldiers priests etc. The party will land at the entrance to the old fort and will there be greeted by Indians to the number of several hundred

The second day's ceremonies will be devoted to the founding of the city of St Augustine by Menendez

On the third day the ceremonies will be devoted to depicting the various changes of flags that have taken place during the history of St Augustine The flags of Spain France and England will in turn float over the city These will all give way at last to the star spangled banner

HUMBLY BOWS TO WILL OF POWERS

Servia Tells Austria That All Is Forgiven.

Belgrade, March 31—The formula agreed upon by the powers of Europe and Austria Hungary for the settlement of the dispute between the dual monarchy and Servia was accepted by the Servian government The formula was presented at the foreign office by the British, French, German Russian and Italian ministers and Servia through her minister at Vienna, delivered to the Austrian government today a note to the following effect

"First Servia declares that her rights have not been violated by the annexation by Austria Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and accepts the powers' decision to annul paragraph 25 of the treaty of Berlin, second Servia will not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina third Servia will maintain peaceful relations with Austria Hungary, fourth, Servia will return her military forces to normal conditions by discharging the reservists and volunteers and she will not permit the formation of irregular troops or bands"

SLASHES HIS HEAD IN EIGHT PLACES

Student Will Die as Result of His Jealousy.

Fayetteville W Va March 31 — Because his sweetheart attended a dance with another student, Walter Gibson of this place a student at Staunton attempted suicide last night and will die In his night clothes he entered the yard and with an ax cut his head in eight places without penetrating the brain He then went to a room-mate's room and handed him the ax requesting him to kill him He was taken to the hospital and will die

President Favors Dayton.

Washington March 31 — President Taft decided today in favor of Dayton, Ohio as the proper place for the presentation to the Wright brothers of the medals voted them by congress A controversy between Dayton and New York has been in progress the chief supporters of the metropolis being the Aero club

Bodies Are Found

Havana, March 31.—The bodies of fourteen members of the crew of the German steamer Altenburg which was destroyed in the pier fire, Monday were recovered today from the bay The men lost their lives in jumping overboard

The average life of a piece of plate glass is ten years as shown by plate-glass insurance records.

TO MAKE ELIOT AMBASSADOR

He Is Slated for the Court of St. James.

TAFT ADMITS THE MAKING OF OFFER

Secretary Root Predicts a Brilliant Future,

For the Noted Educator at a Banquet Given by the Washington Alumni of Harvard College—President Endorses All of Former Secretary's Eulogistic Remarks Have Fun with Wiley.

Washington March 31 Speaking at a dinner tendered to President Charles W Eliot of Harvard university in this city President Taft by direct inference announced that Dr Eliot had been tendered and was considering the appointment of ambassador to Great Britain Senator Root of New York had indicated the selection of Dr Eliot, and President Taft made the announcement stronger by declaring he indorsed all that Senator Root had said

Dr Eliot was the first speaker and was immediately followed by Senator Root who after relating several anecdotes on Mr Taft, paid a forceful and eloquent tribute to the retiring Harvard president He fairly swept his audience off its feet when in concluding he said

"Should it so befall Dr Eliot to be accredited as the American ambassador to one of the great courts of Europe before whatever monarch he shall stand there we shall know our great republic in all the good qualities of truth and sincerity of nature on all its pious ideals and aspirations is represented by a man an American gentleman a scholar, a sage indeed"

President Taft was last to speak He devoted himself entirely to eulogy of Dr Eliot and the ideals of education and the fostering of the university spirit for which he has stood He referred to the Harvard president as the head of the educational movement of the past 40 years In concluding President Taft caused another great outburst of cheering by declaring that he indorsed all that Senator Root had said in his tribute to Dr Eliot

The dinner, which was given by the Harvard alumni of Washington had a decided dash of college spirit, and rollicking songs and parodies abounded One of these a paraphrase of "Mr Dooley," was addressed to Dr H W Wiley the pure food expert of the department of agriculture Caught the fancy of President Taft and he joined in the chorus of Dr Wiley' with rare good humor Dr Wiley sat directly next the president and listened with glee to the take off on his recent utterances about the terrors of 'soft drinks"

AN IMPORANT LIFE INSURANCE DECISION

Supreme Court Reverses Superior Court of Cincinnati

Columbus March 31 — An important life insurance decision was given by the supreme court Tuesday in reversing the superior court of Cincinnati in the case of the Aetna Life Insurance company against E G Penn his wife and children Penn had secured a judgment rescinding his contract of insurance on a $10 000 policy and awarding him a return of almost $500 paid in premiums Suspecting that Penn had violated the intemperance clause of the policy the company refused to accept a semi-annual premium when due until it had been investigated Following the investigation it agreed to accept the premium, but Penn then refused to pay and sued to recover his premiums on the ground that the company had violated the contract by refusing the one premium

THEY ARE BURIED BY AN EXPLOSION

Mexican Mine Disaster Results in Thirty-Eight Fatalities.

Eagle Pass Tex March 31 — Thirty-eight Mexican miners are entombed in the coal mine at Minot Mexico, operated by the Columbia Mining company as the result of an explosion, caused from fire-damp Up to the present time none of the miners have been rescued and it is probable all are dead

Honored by Pope

New York March 31 - For her work in bettering the conditions of the Italians in the Italian district of Brooklyn, Miss Eleanor Cogan a Brooklyn school teacher has been made a member of the Knights of the Papacy by Pope Pius X A gold cross blessed by his holiness accompanies the appointment

ONE HEAD FOR ALL THE ROADS

Such Is the Idea of Wizard Harriman,

EXPRESSED IN HIS DENVER ADDRESS

Before Chamber of Commerce of That City.

If We Could, He Says, We Would Throw Our Cloak Over the Weaker Lines Throughout the Country and Begin Immediately the Expenditure of Between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000

Chicago March 1 E H Harriman accompanied by several officials of his lines will arrive in Chicago from this afternoon and will immediately begin a long conference with local officials of the Harriman railroads It is believed he will start east tonight over the Lake Shore

In an address to the Denver chamber of commerce Harriman said he favored a combination of all the railroads in the country under one head and the immediate expenditure of about $300 000 000 for the improvement of the lines now controlled is weak

The "wizard" declared that he had found a great change in public sentiment towards the railroads on his present trip

"If we could we would throw our cloak over the weaker lines throughout the country and begin immediately the expenditure of between $250,000 000 and $300 000 000 to improve them If ought to be done immediately But should be done openly and under some sort of government supervision but we would all be put in prison if we tried it

I told President Roosevelt five years ago that he was wrong and that he would have many imitators who would to the country incalculable harm Roosevelt was wrong in his fight on me and the truth of this is getting clearer every day"

TO AWAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Mrs Boyle Is Remanded in Lieu of Bond of $25,000

Mercer Pa March 31 Mrs James Boyle was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thomas W McClain in Mercer this morning at 9 o'clock She stated that she desired to waive a hearing and she was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Chess to await the action of the April grand jury Bail was fixed at the same amount as in her husband's case $25 000 When asked by the justice if she could furnish bail, she replied Not that I know of Few people were present as the hearing was kept a secret

Mrs Boyle's identity remains a mystery as far as the local authorities are concerned

Experience is a great teacher If teaches us how to make other kinds of mistakes

MARRIES TRIM MAID SERVANT

Employed at His Mother's Home at Sandusky.

THE ROMANCE OF VALENTINE FRIES

For Whom Mother and Wife Are Now Fighting.

The Lad of Seventeen and the Maid, Who Is a Year Older, Fall in Love and Elope to Cleveland Where the Marriage Is Performed—They Are Separated To Meet Again Lad Is Heir to Half a Million

Sandusky O March 31 Mother love and wife love are fighting here today for the possession of seventeen-year-old Valentine Fries It is heir to half a million dollars October 30, young Fries eloped with Hazel Brockett a pretty servant in his mother's house at Huron and a year his senior Proceedings were begun here today to annul the marriage because the boy was a minor Yesterday his widowed mother sent a lawyer and a sheriff to Cleveland and by habeas corpus proceedings took the youthful husband from the arms of his weeping bride and brought him to this city

Young Mrs Fries is expected here today to fight the suit

Hazel Brocke pretty and frail was unwell and her parents thought she would recuperate better in the country Being in moderate circumstances they found her a place to do light housework in the Fries family There last summer she met the son and boy when he returned from his vacation at University school

Elope to Cleveland

Courtship followed in the beautiful grounds of the Fries home and five months ago the boy and girl went to Cleveland and married

After this they returned to the Fries home and it was two weeks before the boy's family knew of the marriage Meanwhile Valentine had gone back to boarding school The first act of the infuriated family says the young wife was to lure her husband to New York on the pretense of seeing a sick relative and try to send him to Europe It saw through their plans and refused to go

Late night when the sheriff appeared at the house where the young couple were living with the girl's relatives they were told the boy husband was too sick to be moved A physician called in by the mother's attorneys gave a different verdict and in spite of the young wife's tears and entreaties he was put on the train and brought to Sandusky early today

Wait for me no matter how long it will be I know they can never entangle me" said the boy as they led him out of the house

When Mrs Fries today asked the Sandusky court for her son the boy cried passionately I don't want to go with her

The hearing was continued to next Tuesday to give the defense time to prepare a case The boy's mother charges Valentine has been held against his will at the home of the girl's parents

Valentine gave his word he would not leave Sandusky, and was permitted to stay at the Sloane hotel His wife will stay with him there

Backed by Dr. A. J. Brockett.

Cleveland, March 31.—Hazel, the boyhood wife of Valentine Fries, with George Bisbee, brother of her stepmother left for Sandusky this morning The whole family is backing the young bride in her fight to keep her husband Her father and mother will join her in Sandusky tomorrow

"Keep Hazel safe for me," called Valentine as they hurried him from the door last night I'll be eighteen in May Even if they annul the marriage, we'll be married over again then

Dr A J Brockett Hazel's grandfather and reported to be a man of means says he will spend all his wealth before he would allow the young folks to be separated

The girl's family claim young Valentine's people have continually shadowed the Central avenue house where Hazel lived, with private detectives since the marriage last fall They charge an attempt was made to bribe the Brockett's family physician into declaring the boy insane

At the time of the wedding, Valentine was living with his mother and stepfather at the Hotel Del Prado, No 1203 Euclid avenue

PLAN TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK

Standard Oil Expected To Make Change Soon.

New York, March 31—In Wall street it is declared that the plan the Standard Oil company has had in view for some time to increase the corporation's capital stock, is nearing completion. Formal announcement of the same is expected shortly It will be proposed, it is said, to exchange four or five shares of new stock for each share of the company now outstanding

In other words it is planned to increase the capital stock from $100,000 000 to $400 000,000 or $500,000 000

For some time there has been a desire on the part of the management to take some steps which would make the stock of the company less unwieldly

PUPILS MUST NOT BE THRUST FORWARD

Brightness No Reason for Violating the Regulations.

Columbus, O, March 31.—No matter how bright a pupil may be, the board of education cannot be compelled to advance him in the grades other than under the regulations So decided the supreme court, Tuesday, in reversing the Wyandot county courts in the error of the board of education of the village of Sycamore against W H Wickham The lower courts issued a writ compelling the board to allow Terry E Wickham, a seven-year-old boy to pass from the fifth to the seventh grade This the supreme court reverses

While the question has been pending in the courts Wickham has become a young man and is now in high school

MURDERED BY THE WILD TRIBESMEN

He Is Sent to Philippines To Study, Is American

Manila March 31 —Dr William Jones detailed by the Field museum of Chicago to study the wild tribes of the Philippines, was murdered by tribesmen at Dumobato, in Isabela province according to a report which reached here today Only the bare statement that he was slain has been received Dr Jones was a well known anthropologist and had been in the Philippines two years

The government has sent a party from Echague to investigate

$50,000 LOSS IS OCCASIONED TODAY

By Explosion of Dynamite Under a New Viaduct.

New York March 31 Dynamite placed under one of the pillars of the new $750 000 viaduct connecting West Hoboken and Union Hill, New Jersey exploded today with terrific force tearing out the pillar and part of the upper masonry and iron bridgework and shattering windows for blocks around The damage will reach $50,000

There's one sure thing, and that is that you can't be sure of anything.

SOMETHING OF A COINCIDENCE

Newark, O, March 31 — While the funeral of Frank L Mantath, city auditor and manager of the Newark Baseball company was passing the central fire station and while a bell was tolling out his age of thirty-five, a fire alarm was suddenly turned in, coming also from box number thirty-five The funeral was forced to pause while the apparatus dashed out and down the street

MUST ANSWER FOR A MURDER

Bernham Will Be Brought Back to Indiana.

UNDER INDICTMENT THIRTY-TWO YEARS

Charged with Killing Nancy Tritt Near Terra Haute.

Steals into Girl's Room in the Night and Cuts Her Throat—Makes Good His Escape—Recognized on the Streets of a Texas Town and a Requisition for Him Is Issued by Governor—Story of the Crime.

Indianapolis, Ind, March 31 — Governor Marshall has granted a requisition for the return from Texas of Sylvanus Bernham, who is charged with the murder of Nancy Rosa Tritt, near Terre Haute Indiana thirty-two years ago

Bernham in 1877 was employed by a grandfather of Miss Tritt, and he fell in love with the girl He proposed to her but she rejected him Evidence at the coroner's hearing at the time developed that Bernham was heard to tell the girl that if she did not marry him she would never marry another That night the farm house was burned to the ground. Bernham with others tried to put out the fire At daylight the body of the girl was found horribly stabbed. Bernham disappeared and although he was indicted he was never caught.

Bernham Recognized.

Recently a land-seeker from Terre Haute recognized Bernham on the streets of a Texas town He talked to him, and found that Bernham is married, has two children and is superintendent of a Sunday-school.

Bernham is a rich land owner near Tulia Texas. He is now sixty-four years old

On the Sunday morning preceding the murder Rosa's sweetheart drove out from Terre Haute and spent Sunday and Sunday night at the Tritt home His presence further enraged the laborer it is charged, and when he watched the lovers' good-by kiss, next morning he is said to have gone into a passion and later to have told Rosa that he would be avenged for her treatment of him

Girl's Throat Cut.

That morning the Tritt family began cleaning house and by night the carpets were all taken up and left in great rolls, to be tacked down next day That night Rosa went as usual to her room on the second floor, where she slept alone The laborer occupied a room on the ground floor. Mr and Mrs Tritt also slept on the ground floor

According to the story told by the sheriff, based on evidence collected in the case, the laborer is alleged to have stolen to the girl's room some time during the night and cut her throat with a razor. When the body was found next day it showed also a deep gash in the left side, thought to have been inflicted in a struggle. After the murder had been committed the body was rolled in a roll of carpet in the room

Bernham is now wealthy He is said to be chief stockholder in a bank

A Terre Haute detective is at Tulia to arrest the old man as soon as the telegram reaches him saying the requisition has been granted

Word Anxiously Awaited.

Terre Haute Ind, March 31 — Word is anxiously awaited from Tulia Swisher county, Texas, of the arrest there of Sylvanus Burnham, for whom a requisition was issued yesterday by Governor Marshall

The history of the crime and those connected with it down to the present time, is strangely interwoven with tragedy Many of those connected with the search for Burnham met violent or untimely deaths. Bowed down with grief over the awful fate which befell his daughter, the father and stepmother of Rosa Tritt soon died

Most of the court officials, jurymen and witnesses who aided in securing the Burnham indictment are now dead Judge Thomas D Long, who charged the grand jury, committed suicide, Sheriff George W. Carrico is dead; John Cleary, one of his deputies, is dead, William C. Dwyer, another deputy, was murdered in the court-room; George Shumaker, chief of police at the time of the murder, committed suicide; Alfred B Pegg foreman of the grand jury, and many of his jurymen are dead

Too many men wait until they have been done to a turn before turning over a new leaf

The more money a man spends on smoking the surer he can be it isn't bad for his health.

VIEWS IN OLD ST. AUGUSTINE, SCENE OF PONCE DE LEON FETE

The discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon in 1512 will be celebrated on March 31 and April 1 and 2 by a grand historic pageant in the old city of St Augustine The landing of Ponce de Leon nearly four centuries ago will be depicted and the important events since that time re-enacted in spectacular tableaux This group of pictures shows some of the many points of interest in the ancient city

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"What Congress Can Do" is the caption of an editorial in the Washington Post But what it will do is the problem here involving the people

No one will question Governor Harmon's right to investigate the institutions of the state Did he not acquaint himself with the conditions existing in the state institutions he would be unfit to act as governor And we will be much surprised if the people of Ohio are receptive of party will not be much better qualified and more willing to accept his findings than they would be of the average probe

The Pullman people are not so heartless as generally supposed A few days ago when two travelers were robbed of their trousers and all their valuables between Galion and Columbus the Pullman people accepted their personal checks for the price of new trousers and made the purchases without charging them commissions

The suffragettes may succeed for the raising of the tariff on tea but even congress will do well to think twice before boosting the rate on parrots and cats

A Georgia woman is promulgating the idea that husbands are human beings But we can't see how this is going to help out the husbands whose wives center their affections on pug dogs

Representative Edwards of Georgia wants the consular service salary reduced to the old figures $7,000 holding that this is all the job is worth and has introduced a bill to that effect However it is hardly probable that an attack of modesty such as his taken Congressman Edwards will become epidemic in congress

A hunter lately returned from Africa says shooting big game there is no more exciting that going out in the back yard and shooting the family cow If there's anything in this it's hard to believe that Africa will hold Mr Roosevelt very long

It has come to a point where King Peter looks into the glass each morning to see if his head is still on straight

No gentle reader the number of congressional opinions on the subject of the tariff can no be decided by the number of members for many of our legislators no doubt have an opinion for political consumption and a private opinion upon which the have become expert at holding down the bird

The fellow who threatens the lives of President Taft Speaker Cannon Mayor Whitlock and Pat McCarren can't be accused of playing in favorite social circles

The score for the last four months in the Mombosa district of Africa has been 110 lions killed to two hunters but congress still has hopes that the lions will soon get into better form

Report comes from Washington that the crowd about the pie counter is chiefly remarkable for the absence of Buckeyes the Ohio patriots having become discouraged and gone home How times have changed

It is rather broadly hinted that a number of these offers of federal jobs to Buckeyes have been accompanied by confidential little messages notifying the recipients that they were expected to turn them down In other words they have been clever 'saving the-free devices simply

The Star takes pride in calling the attention of its readers to the new half tone cut service which it is using The new cuts unlike those which the Star has been using for years are made from photographs of the persons or scenes depicted and are as accurate as they are timely

We note that the first lynching in Texas was orderly and well conducted But then Texas has had so much practice in that line that she's hardly in position to brag about a thing like that

By alleging in her divorce petition that Artist Earle was a lunatic when he married her his ex-admits comes mighty near confessing that she was a lunatic when she married him

It is becoming apparent to the public that the glove and stocking manufacturers have seen the ways and means committee of the house

The magazine readers will notice that the trip of Mr Roosevelt to Africa has been a boon before the public a good many boars some hogs we never knew about before

Since the earth has discovered that the art of love is in the air persons have ceased to understand why so many people must take pains in the sky so much to the pangs of love

As words of not more than twenty cars old are to be permitted to come in free it is manifest that there is to be no embargo on foreign chorus girls

Minnesota has passed a law making it a crime to wear red white and blue garters Evidently the gentleman from Red Wing still holds to his legislative job He's the fellow of the reader will recollect who wanted ladies to compel Congressmen to wear the shirts inside their trousers

What Taft proposes to take from *limiting of federal district and circuit judges* out of the hands of senators Is that man trying to out Roosevelt Roosevelt?

Colonel Bryan paid $6 57 for his new motor car but it's a cinch that the devil wagon will never receive the wide publicity given that blooded heifer

If the new corsets are as extreme as the pictures in the fashion articles indicate, it will soon be something of a trick to tell whether a veiled woman is coming or going

MORRAL HOME SCENE OF NICE CELEBRATION

Mr and Mrs W W Miller Are Host and Hostess

Morral April 1 — [Special] The twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr and Mrs W W Miller was celebrated by them Saturday at their home A large company was present Many handsome presents were received and a delicious 1 o'clock dinner was served

Mrs Leo Ferris is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Samuel Fulton of Green Camp

Mrs W W Miller was hostess to the dressmaking club on Thursday afternoon at her home

Mrs Ethel Davis of Kenwood who has been visiting here with friends returned to her home in Marion Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Thomas Cochrane of Green Camp were the parents of a daughter born Tuesday

A new bakery of some kind will be opened Monday

Mr A J Baker of Fort Wayne and Mr Stanley Cole of Marion were Sunday visitors

LINGERING ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs Ida Ward Long Dies at Lakin Wednesday Evening

Lakin April 1 [Special] Mrs Ida Ward Long wife of I C Long of this place died at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs William Shirk of east Main street Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock Mrs Long had been ill of a complication of diseases for the past six months A short time ago she went to Marion to take treatment Her condition suddenly became worse and she was removed to the home of her mother Had she lived until June Mrs Long would have been thirty years of age She was born in Richland county but had spent most of her life in Lakin She was a member of the Liberty Methodist church and a woman of beautiful Christian character loved by all who knew her

The deceased leaves to mourn her husband mother father two half brothers and a half sister Dean Austin and Catherine Shirk

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Shirk home Rev C E Kumler pastor of the Methodist church will officiate Interment will be made in the Lakin cemetery

Gets Appointment

A letter received here from Washington D C announces that Miss Ethel Thompson of this city has been appointed assistant matron in the Ohio penitentiary Miss Thompson is a graduate nurse and has been employed at the Marion Sanitarium for some time past

AN OLD-FASHIONED RAG-SEWING GIVEN

Mrs J A Lamply Is Hostess to 2 Company

EVENING IS PASSED IN PLEASANT MANNER

Dogs Are Causing Farmers Near Marion a Great Deal of Trouble—Animals Are Thought Mad and Sheep Bitten by Them Are Killed—Notes of the Week at Martel

Martel April 1 — [Special] — The home of Mrs J A Lamply was the scene of a pleasant affair Friday evening when a bunch thirty of her friends gathered and enjoyed an old fashioned rag sewing after which a social hour was spent and lunch was served Those present were Mrs A S Downs Mr A J Curtis Mrs J F Bendum of Chicago with and daughter Jessie Miss Margaret Billet and son Earl Mrs Elmer Rorick and son Ralph Miss Alice Evans Ira Daniel Stemb Herbert Mrs J M Spurlock Mr Wilbert Kurtz and daughter Mildred Mrs Elizabeth Reece and son Errol Mrs Errol Erickson Mrs James Shirkey Mrs George Hoffman Mrs William Burson Mrs J A Auld Mrs William Rutherford Mrs James Crissinger Mrs Custer Taylor and daughter Opal Mrs Chloe Stevens and Dixie and Leo Stemen Misses

Mrs Daniel Crissinger of New Winchester was the guest of Mrs Elmer Rorick here Saturday

Mrs Charles Fallon returned to her home in Lucas Friday after visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity

John Slaughter returned home from Ashley Thursday after an extended visit with relatives and friends there

Residents in the vicinity of Curtis and Climax are in a state of excitement over the appearance of several mad dogs which are running at large It has been necessary to kill a number of dogs which had been bitten and all the dogs along the boundary are being killed One of the dogs was seen to pass through Climax Sunday but escaped before it could be destroyed The farmers are on the lookout and every precaution is being used to prevent further danger

Mrs Oliver Jones entertained Tuesday at her home in honor of town Mrs I S Critchfield and children Donald and Elizabeth Mrs I M Spurlock and Mrs Charlie Bellenger of Bucyrus

Edward Kimble moved his family and household effects from the Samuel Shattuck property north of town Tuesday to the Charles Fallon property

A H Ault moved his family and household effects from the Doud farm south of town to his property on Bellefontaine avenue in Marion Monday Melvin Reed and family took possession of the property made vacant by Mr Ault

Miss Dorothy Rusch of Caledonia was the guest of Mr A Williams here from Thursday until Sunday

Mrs O Cooper returned to her home in Shelby Saturday after a few days visit with her sister Mrs Fred Ohm

Mrs George Weidemier is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia

Plato Gumbel was in Columbus on business Saturday

Mrs Ethel Potter of Marion was summoned here Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her father Hiram Kline

Miss Chloe Steven visited her parents Mr and Mr John Steven near Lucas Sunday

Mrs Jacob Hunt of Marion was the guest of Mrs Fred Linden north of town several days last week

Oliver Smith of Kenton was in Wednesday at the Jacob Hunter home on his way

Robert Williams returned his home here Sunday after an extended visit with his brother Jame Williams at Sydney

Jacob Kohler sold his stock and farming implements here Saturday at public sale Mr Kohler is employed as a bridge carpenter with the

H C VanBuskirk of Caledonia was the guest of Mr and Mrs Ira Watson Sunday

Miss Emma Davis is spending a few days with her parents Mr and Mrs D S Leatherwood and Mr and Mrs Jacob Hunt of Marion were guests of Mr Mrs Leatherwood here Sunday

John Hunton is suffering with an attack of pneumonia

New Business Room

The Yorkshire Woolen Mills Co will extend its present store room at its south Main street and will put in a merchant tailoring establishment of the very latest and finest quality

Handsome Easter Suits: this store's remarkable showing of latest styles at $25

We have a resident New York buyer who is every minute in touch with what is 'new in New York!"

He it is---that sends into our fine new 2d floor Suit-Store---"new styles" and the "latest models" long before other Marion merchants show them.

That's why 'our Suits' are more desirable than those of other stores For they are **"exclusive-new styles"** that are being shown by us at the very minute---they are first being seen in the finest & biggest New York & Chicago stores

You'll find our handsome $25 Suits distinctly different from those shown by any other Marion merchant.

$25 The plainer—or the quite elaborate dressy styles The 2 piece or the newest 3 piece models — in all materials and shades **$25**

Smart tailored suits special indeed at $12 50 & $15

We consider ourselves fortunate in getting hold of suits as "stylish and smart looking"—to sell at these little prices

It took our New York buyer about ten days to get the lot together for he had to go about buying two here two or three there and even one at a time in certain instances

For he was not after the ordinary $12 50 and $15 suits

The Uhler Phillips new store must have the best — and now we have them The finest, most desirable and stylish appearing little suits we've ever seen at $12 50 and $15

One pretty $12 50 suit comes in blue, brown and rose shadow striped serge The 34 inch coat is smartly cut away in front—with close fitting hips Flap pockets—mercerized lining Skirt finished with wide bias fold $12 50

Another suit of rose serge is $12 50

Suits at $15—at this figure the selection is splendid, including many new and chic models in serges, worsteds and panamas $15

Rough silk tailored suits just opened priced $25

We've not had much to say about the popular Ralph silk suits heretofore

For it has been next to impossible to keep them in stock No sooner in and unpacked—than out they would fly

Long slender coats with self colored buttons taffeta lined Button trimmed coats In canard blue rose reseda and black silk $25

Dressy 3-piece suits at $25, $35 & up to $125

An under dress and coat to match—that's the 3 piece suit which is so popular this season

In many models **the princess under-dress is a complete dressy costume** with long sleeves—while in others it is a summery jumper frock to be worn with a waist

And the stylish coat may be worn with most any toilette

A beautiful 3 piece suit at $25—is of tan serge finished with self toned Ottoman silk and many fancy metal buttons

At $35—we've very fashionable models in green and electric blue French serge—satin piped

A $50 beauty'—has a heavily silk braided jumper and a snappy French cut coat to match Of canard blue satin prunella cloth Others, fully as exclusive, at $50

Then the prices range from $75 to $125

The finer simply-tailored suits are much in demand. Some came in today $25 & $35

Black and white! Marion is following the lead of New York—and taking a great fancy to the neat black and white mannishly tailored suits (simple and neat—but very attractive) which are so called for in the East

Just opened a new line of the finest black and white suits yet shown in Marion They are $25, $30 and $35

But for tomorrow we can announce a line of very beautiful 2 piece rough silk suits at $25

The Uhler Phillips Co. Marion's Busiest Store

"Uhler Block"

MRS. PETER HUFFMAN ENTERTAINS A SOCIETY

Reformed Church Workers Hold a Meeting

METHODIST SOCIETY AT THE BLAND HOME

Mrs Joseph Bland Is Hostess to the Aid Society Members —New Members Are Received into the Middle Mission Church Sunday—Notes of the Past Week at Middle

Middle April 1 — [Special] — The Aid Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs Hiram Bland on West Center street Thursday afternoon and evening with a large number present Those present were Mrs Joseph Bland Mrs Mary Bland and daughter Miss Maude Bland Mrs Ida Bland Mrs Ella Bland Mrs Ida Bland Mrs Ella Bland Mrs Ida Bland Mrs Ella

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT

Class To Be Graduated from the Schools of Caledonia.

MRS. HIRAM FOOS IS HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. Church of Caledonia Enjoys a Pleasant Afternoon—Lewis Geyer Is Injured While Working on New Church Building—Caledonia Notes.

Caledonia, April 1.—[Special.]—The annual commencement of the Caledonia High school will be held at the opera-house, Thursday evening, May 20. The following constitute the class roll: Bliss Hipsher, Laura Virtue, Van Watts, Frank Fell, Anna Rice, Harloe Hipsher, May Stewart, Dora Groves, Sadie Thew and Scott Lyon. Miss Sadie Thew will give the salutatory, while to Van Watts is given the honor as valedictorian. F. V. Pearson, of Columbus, will deliver the class address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tedrow moved, Tuesday, to the Pommert property on Water street. The house which they vacated will be occupied later in the week by the owner, Lloyd Henson, and family, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin attended the funeral of the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Sylvester Rodeback, east of Mt. Gilead. Mrs. Rodeback died Saturday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hiram Foos, who resides four miles southwest of town, was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, Thursday afternoon. The inclemency of the weather prevented the usual large attendance. During the business session, the final arrangements were made to hold a bazaar and supper at the town hall, Saturday evening, April 10. The proceeds will be used for church purposes. Supper was served.

The Euclid entertainers were greeted by a large crowd at the opera-house, Saturday night. The entertainment proved very successful and was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hare returned, Thursday, from a seven-months stay at Des Moines, Iowa.

Charles Kerr, of Galion, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Eldo Geyer, Thusday.

Mrs. Samuel Reeder, of Cleveland, spent the latter part of the week with relatives at this place.

Howard Conaway, of Cardington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Hinds last week.

John Irwin returned, Friday, from Crawfordsville, Indiana, to spend his Easter vacation with his parents.

Charles Lindsay moved his family from the Fields house, south of town, to the Highly property on High street the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Corwin, of Delaware, was the guest of her mother from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Henry Miller and son, Harker, of Cardington, were the guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Mary Hart and Mrs. William Fields, over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ehlers planned an agreeable surprise on her husband, Friday night the occasion marking the thirty-ninth anniversary of his birth. Thirty-five guests were present to enjoy a social evening and various games. Mr. Ehlers was the recipient of a fine rocker and a number of smaller presents. The only out-of-town guest was Miss Jessie Ehlers, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gorenflo moved into the John Geddis property, Monday. Frank Jackson and family then moved into the house vacated by them.

Mrs. Eliza Kress entertained the members of the J. G. F. N. Club, Monday evening. A season of cards and social conversation was enjoyed.

Nelson Myers moved, Tuesday, to the house he recently purchased of Mrs. Charlotte Seckel, and William Miller and family moved to the house owned by Daniel Tedrow on south Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlientz, of Eldorado; Rev. Bain Askem, of Delphos, and Garfield Dallas, of Belmont county, were called to this place by the death of Mrs. George Shumaker.

David Hinds, who resides south of here, has been seriously ill for the last week.

Mrs. James Makeever and children, of Marion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Neal, last week.

Christian Zieller, who recently purchased the Noah Smith property on South High street, has remodeled the house and moved into it Monday.

Lewis Geyer suffered a painful injury to his right hand, last Friday, while working on the new church. He was helping raise a heavy stone which slipped and caught his hand badly lacerating the fingers.

A twelve-acre piece of land located south of town and owned by Lee & Hosher was sold at public sale on the square, Saturday afternoon. S. E. Frey purchased the land for $1,209.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman, of near Waldo, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Rhoda Osborn, of north of town, Saturday. Mr. Huffman has sold his farm near Waldo and purchased a 100-acre tract of land near Russellville, Kentucky, where he will move in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGillivray, of Durand, Michigan, and Miss Grace Gruber and Miss Esther Smith, of Marion, visited the latter part of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thew, south of town.

THE LODGE WORLD.

The Home Guards of America met, Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. One candidate was initiated and routine business transacted.

The next regular meeting will be held April 7. The degree team will meet this evening with Mrs. Daisy Maag, of Davids street.

The regular meeting of the Cedric Homestead, No. 2095, Brotherhood of American Yoemen, was held in the hall on north Main street, Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. Four new members were initiated. At the close of the business session a social time was enjoyed.

The local lodge was organized, March 3, by Deputy Alfred Roberts, of Toledo, with a membership of thirty. Meetings will be held the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Leslie Carter will head a stock company in St. Louis for an engagement of four weeks this summer. The plays to be produced are "The Heart of Maryland," "Zaza," "La Tosca" and "Du Barry." Other noted stars will follow Mrs. Carter, thus reviving the old stock star system.

AFTER LONG SEARCH OWNER FINDS HORSE

Horse Stolen in South Dakota Is Found in Morrow County.

THE ANIMAL CHANGES HANDS MANY TIMES

W. L. Thompson Recovers His Property—Will Return to South Dakota and Prosecute the Thief—The Search for the Animal Extends Over Several Hundred Miles.

A horse stolen in South Dakota a month ago was recovered by its owner in Morrow county, Monday, after one of the most remarkable chases for a horse on record. The owner is W. L. Thompson, a grain dealer, residing at Highmore, South Dakota. His long search ended near Williamsport.

Immediately after the horse disappeared, Mr. Thompson says he began tracing it from one place to another. The animal passed into the possession of several persons during its hundreds of miles of travel. John Frye, of Williamsport, in whose possession it was found by Mr. Thompson, purchased the animal from Hull Bates and Henry Baker, two well-known Morrow county horse dealers.

The animal was easily identified by Mr. Thompson. He began an action in replevin to recover the horse in the court of Justice Kaufman at Mt. Gilead, and gave bond in the sum of $340, twice the value of the mare, which had been appraised at $170. Frye agreed to waive his claim to the property and an amicable settlement was effected.

On his return to South Dakota, Mr. Thompson says he will prove his property, and bring proceedings against the thief.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Laucher and Mr. Urban S. Zachman United.

Miss Maggie C. Laucher, of this city, and Mr. Urban S. Zachman, of near Waldo, were united in marriage by Rev. O. J. Stone, at his home on Mt. Vernon avenue, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. They were unattended. Both are highly-respected young people. They will reside on a farm near Waldo.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anzy J. Sult, three miles east of the city, Wednesday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cluff, six miles northeast of the city, Thursday, March 25.

A daughter was born Friday March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, three miles northeast of the city.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, of north Main street, are the parents of a son, born Saturday night.

A daughter was born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butterman, residing in the northwest part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Goerlich, residing on the Green Camp pike, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iden, of McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, Tuesday, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Crane, of east Center street. Mrs. Iden is a sister of Mrs. Crane.

Old men are so neglected that they usually look like an old comb with half the teeth gone.

JOHN. D. MATHER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies Very Suddenly at Richwood Tuesday.

HEART TROUBLE THE CAUSE OF DEMISE

One of the Best-Known Residents of the Village—Miss Schmelzer Is Married to Mr. Willis S. Hancock in the Presence of Small Company of Relatives—Richwood Notes.

Richwood, April 1.—[Special.]—John D. Mather died very suddenly, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at his home south of Richwood. He had been feeling badly for several days, but was not thought to be in a serious condition. Coming in from out of doors, Mr. Mather sat down and soon began breathing heavily. He expired in less than ten minutes from the time he entered the house. Death was due to acute heart disease. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Mather both of whom are dead. He was sixty-three years of age and was born and raised near Essex. He leaves four brothers and one sister, as follows: David D. Mather, of Columbus; A. A. Mather, M. M. Mather, O. B. Mather and Miss Mary Mather, all residing near Essex. The deceased was a soldier in the civil war, serving in Company F, Thirty-First O. V. I. Besides the widow the following children survive: Dr. E. L. Mather and N. O. Mather, of Akron; Mrs. Eva D. Thornton, wife of Probate Judge D. E. Thornton, of Marysville; H. W. Mather, of Magnetic Springs and G. L. Mather, of Delaware. Funeral services were held from the M. P. church at Bethlehem, Rev. William McK. Brackney, of Delaware, officiating. Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery.

Dr. L. E. Russell was called here, Wednesday, from Cincinnati, by the serious illness of James Cushman. Wednesday afternoon Dr. Russell, Drs. W. B. and H. C. Duke and Dr. F. M. Wurtsbaugh performed an operation on Mr. Cushman for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher are visiting their son and daughter, Benjamin Fisher and Mrs. O. S. McNeil, of Columbus.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmelzer, on Wood street, when their daughter, Miss Gertrude Lucile Schmelzer, was united in marriage to Mr. Willis S. Hancock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. L. S. Colborn, in the presence of the bride's parents, her brother, Frank Schmelzer, the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock and son, Jesse Hancock, Mrs. L. S. Colborn and Mr. and Mrs. T. Spring, grandparents of the bride. The decorations were very dainty, the color theme being pink and green. At the close of the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hancock left for their newly-furnished home on the Hancock farm, just west of Richwood. The bride and groom are both popular young people. The bride, since her graduation from the local public schools two years ago, has been employed as a saleslady at the Factory store. The groom until recently studied law, when he decided to take up farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winter gave a dinner, Sunday, at their home on west Ottawa street, at which the guests of honor were Royal Fish, of Marion, and his sister, Mrs. Lyda Chatty, of Richwood, the uncle and mother of Mrs. Winter. Sunday being the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Fish, the occasion proved a very happy one for all.

Mrs. E. R. Hotzenpiller, of Magnetic Springs, was the guest, Tuesday, of Mrs. George W. Kosht.

Mrs. Jane Bonner, an aged lady living southeast of Richwood, died, Saturday night, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was seventy-three years old. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to America fifty-five years ago. She leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fryman, residing near Richwood, and one son, living in Columbus. Funeral services were held, Monday afternoon, from the Fulton Creek church, Rev. Charles B. Cramer, of Richwood, officiating. Interment was made at the Shoup cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willis have purchased the William Robinson property, on Beatty avenue, and are moving here this week from Broadway. Mr. Willis was formerly owner and proprietor of a general store, at Broadway. He was married, a few weeks ago, to Miss Ida Hough, of Richwood.

C. F. Fifer and family moved to Richwood this week, from Salem, and will occupy the dwelling vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle, of east Blagrove street. Mr. Fifer is the new superintendent of the Columbus, Magnetic Springs & Northern interurban railroad, taking the place of H. E. Buck, of Delaware, who recently resigned the position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, of west Bomford street, quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are both in good health. They moved to Richwood six years ago, from Essex. Mr. Hall is employed as mail carrier on Rural route, No. 6.

Mrs. A. E. Layton and son, William, of Delaware, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. M. L. Handley and Mrs. A. W. Robinson and families.

Miss Alpha Phillips, who is employed as trimmer in a millinery store in Dayton, spent Sunday with her father, J. A. Phillips, and her sister, Miss Lizzie Phillips.

Wilbert and Pearl Baker, of Mansfield, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, of east Blagrove street, during the past week.

Miss Grace Munson, of Marion, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Longstaff, of south Franklin street, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Landon and children, of Marion, were guests, Saturday and Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of south Fulton street.

Miss Kathryn Andrews, of Mansfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Andrews.

Miss Clara Hurr, who is employed as teacher of music and art in the public schools at Mingo Junction, was the guest from Saturday until Monday of her niece, Mrs. O. L. Mather, of north Franklin street.

M. V. Watson, of Kansas City, Missouri, visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Cushman, during the past week, leaving Monday for Boston, where he will transact business before returning home.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. David Calkins, of Essex and Misses Sadie, Eva and Jerusha Carpenter, of Marengo, were guests, Sunday, of their cousin, Mrs. J. F. Ledley, of Beatty avenue. The Misses Carpenter were on their way home from a visit of several months in Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. Burl Howison, who resides east of Richwood, is dangerously ill of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Jane Graham, one of the oldest residents of Richwood, has been seriously ill, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman were guests, Wednesday, of their sister, Mrs. A. Clayton. They are moving to Byhalia from Michigan, where they lived during the past two years.

R. W. Lenox has been appointed secretary and manager of the Richwood Light, Heat & Power company, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bostwick are moving to Delaware, this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore are moving into the Bostwick property, on east Ottawa street, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. R. S. Rust left, Monday, for her home at Ashtabula, after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Minerva Linder, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cobb and children, of Galion, visited Mrs. Cobb's sister, Mrs. Cora Howison, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill moved, Tuesday, from the Stephenson property, on east Blagrove street, to the residence on north Franklin street which they recently purchased of C. H. Fox. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whitehead have moved into the Stephenson residence and the owner, L. H. Stephenson, will make his home with them.

Miss Agnes Millar is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Houghton, of Marion, this week.

Mrs. M. D. Thompson, of Columbus, and her daughter, Miss Ethel Hill, of Lexington, Kentucky, spent a few days with the former's brother, Edward McCombs, and family, during the past week. Miss Hill has just returned from Berlin, Germany, where she spent four years studying music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fryman were called to Marseilles, Saturday, by the death of Mrs. Fryman's mother, Mrs. Jacob Williams, whose funeral occurred Monday morning.

The following relatives from a distance attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Stewart Howland, which was held from the M. E. church, Saturday afternoon: Dr. J. S. Howland and son, J. C. Howland, of Plain City; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howland and son, Percy, of Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Howland, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, of Urbana; Mr. Everett Howland and Mrs. Hester Spiecemaker, of Columbus, Miss Florence Trontman, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McNeil and son, Samuel, of Columbus.

Miss Mary Lake, who is employed as teacher in the public schools at Lorain, arrived in Richwood, Saturday, for a week's visit with her father, John Lake, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lang and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Columbus, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan.

George W. Woolley and family moved, this week, to a farm six miles west of Richwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Williams and son, of Columbus, arrived in Richwood, Saturday, for a visit with Dr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, of south Franklin street.

J. W. Crawford, of Marion, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. Ackerman, and family.

Clyde Fitch's new comedy, "The Bachelor," in which Charles Cherry is to star, will be produced next week.

SOME LITTLE LOCALS GATHERED AT LA RUE

People Visiting the Village and in Vicinity.

A MAUSOLEUM FOR LARUE CEMETERY

Mr. and Mrs. Shirk Entertain a Company of Twenty Relatives at Dinner, Sunday, in Celebration of an Anniversary of Mr. Shirk—Other News Notes of Interest.

LaRue, April 1.—[Special.]—Miss Demeral Morris returned to her studies at Delaware, Wednesday, after spending a week's vacation with her mother.

The mausoleum for the LaRue cemetery is now assured. Some of the material for building is on the ground.

Mrs. Loa Thomas and Miss Mary Murphy, of Marion, visited, Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henkle.

Miss Emmogene Morris, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Demeral Morris, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bonham returned to their home, Sunday morning, after a few day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore.

R. M. Walters, of Marion, was a business visitor at LaRue, Monday.

Guy Miller visited relatives at Prospect, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Harder and daughter, Zora, were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Scranton returned home from Marion, Monday evening, after a few day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mulvaine, of near Essex, were guests of relatives at LaRue, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams, who have lived near Marion for the past two years, have bought the Thomas Britton farm south of LaRue and have taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henkle visited relatives in Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Marsh was a Marion visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Alice McCleary and daughter, Helen, and Otis Fehl were called here, Sunday, by the death of Mrs. Jacob Williams of near Marseilles.

Mrs. Mary Virpillat returned to her home in Marion, Indiana, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit at the Harvey Johnson home.

D. E. Kempel left, Monday morning, for Crestline, in the interest of the Ohio Hoop & Stave company of Cardington.

Cyril Guthery was a visitor in Marion, Saturday.

P. F. Atha was the guest of relatives in East Liberty the first of the week.

Harley LaRue, of near DeCliff, left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will take charge of a large bee apiary.

Mrs. J. K. Peters was a visitor in Marion, Monday.

Donald Lingo, of the Ohio Wesleyan university, visited his parents here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirk entertained about twenty of their relatives at dinner, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Shirk's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lingo, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Shirk and family, M. S. Burdge, Roy Burdge, Martin Shirk, Chester Smith, John Cleveland, of LaRue and vicinity, and S. Shirk, of Bradner.

Don Shira of the Ohio State university, visited his parents of east Market street Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Virden were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Miss May McCollock, of West Mansfield, was the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton and other friends at LaRue, a few days last week.

Mrs. W. E. Smiley and Mrs. Floyd Terry were Marion visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Perry Patterson and children, of near Galion, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cleveland, a few days last week.

Clinton Prettyman, of Marion, passed Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cosler and son, of Bellefontaine, were called here, Sunday, by the death of a relative near Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whipps and daughter, Beatrice, returned to their home in Marion, Monday evening, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dusang, west of LaRue.

Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, of near Agosta, was the guest of friends at LaRue, Monday.

R. D. Henkle was a business visitor in Delaware, Monday.

About thirty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Long of north High street, Thursday evening. The affair was given as a farewell reception to Rev. Mr. Long and family who will leave this week for New Comerstown.

Mrs. Clarence Noyes, of Marion, was called here, Saturday evening, by the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Long.

C. V. Mollencopf, of Indianapolis, was a business visitor at LaRue, Monday evening and Tuesday.

Mrs. James Crowley visited relatives in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Roy Smiley returned to her home in Marion, Sunday, after a few days' visit with relatives.

Cleston Johnson visited Marion friends, Sunday.

R. B. Cleveland and son, Grover, left Wednesday for Marion, Michigan. The rest of the family will visit relatives a week before going to their new home.

Mrs. Henry Tobias, of Agosta, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long, of Richwood, have been called here by the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Long.

William Kinnamon was a business visitor in Marion, Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth McElheny, of Delaware, visited her parents northwest of LaRue this week.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Child Is Injured—Jemima, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ault, of Chestnut street, sustained a fall while playing, Wednesday afternoon, and dislocated her right elbow. Dr. S. W. Mattox was called and reduced the dislocation.

Change in Business—C. G. Roecker, proprietor of the City bakery on south Main street, has sold out to his brother William Roecker, of Bucyrus. The new owner is now in possession. William Roecker is a baker of much experience and has successfully conducted a bakery in Bucyrus. The retiring Mr. Roecker will give his whole time to the Marion Concrete Block & Roofing company of which he is secretary and treasurer.

A PARTIAL REPORT IS FILED WITH GOVERNOR

Taxes Collected from the Insurance Companies.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS DISCLOSED

What It Costs To Conduct the State Insurance Department a Year. Twenty New Companies Enter the Ohio Field During Year—Eighteen Companies Retire from State.

Columbus, O., March 31.—At an administrative cost of $31,561.98, State Insurance Commissioner C. Lemert turned into the state treasury during the past year $1,231,544.53, collected in taxes on insurance companies doing business in Ohio, according to the partial annual report filed with Governor Harmon, Tuesday. The partial report deals, in addition to the total collections and expenses of the department, with only the fire branch of the insurance business in Ohio. During the year twenty new companies began business in Ohio, and eighteen companies retired from the state, either relinsuring, having their licenses revoked, or passing into the hands of receivers. There are now doing business in the state 201 fire insurance companies. While 165 stock companies doing business in the state received during the year $271,-236,792, a decrease in income of $1,803,009, as compared with 1907, thirty-six mutual companies had incomes of $6,128,228, an income of 3,885.

The companies doing business in Ohio, paid in fire losses during the year $261,766,171 and the excess of income over disbursements of these companies aggregated in the year $15,907,848, compared with an excess of $37,500,000 in 1907. The risks in force during the year of these companies amounted to more than thirty-six billions of dollars.

MRS. BECHTOLD DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Is a Resident of Marion a Number of Years.

LaRue, March 31.—[Special.]—W. L. Marsh, of this place has received a message announcing the death of Mrs. Christopher Bechtold, a former resident of this place. Mrs. Bechtold's death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Parker, at Golden, Colorado. The message did not state the date of the death but said the remains would arrive here this evening at 7:05. They will be taken to the home of Henry Wise, of Front street.

The deceased was eighty-four years of age and was born in Hesse, Germany. Her death was caused by old age and complication of diseases. She was well-known at this place, where she resided until twelve years ago, when she moved to Marion and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Parker. Two years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Parker moved to Colorado she accompanied them and has since made her home in that state. Her husband has been dead sixteen years. Two daughters, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Lily Lutz, of Denver, survive.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the LaRue cemetery.

It's easier for a woman to look as old as she is than to look as young as she feels.

An English ornithologist has successfully bred the black swan, one of the rarest of birds except in Australia.

GHOST LIMPS THROUGH CELLS AND CORRIDORS

One-Legged Shoestring Peddler Calls on Prisoners.

APPARITION OF MAN WHO HANGS HIMSELF

Those Who Suffer of Delirium Tremens in City Prison Complain of Being Annoyed by the Dead Peddler. Story of a Fireman—Some Notes of Local Police Court.

During the past several months many of the prisoners who have occupied cells in the city prison have suffered from the hallucination that the place is haunted. Many strange stories have been told the officers by some of the prisoners suffering delirium tremens in the city prison, but the officers have paid little attention to what they consider a freak of the imagination.

A number of months ago, a one-legged shoestring peddler committed suicide in cell No. 1, at the prison, by tying a pair of shoestrings about his neck and chocking himself to death. Although this fact is not known to many of the prisoners, they frequently tell the officers about seeing a one-legged man about the prison and hearing strange noises. Ira Shrock, a fireman at the Central station when the man committed suicide, declares there is ground for the statements of the prisoners. Shrock says he awakened many nights to see the form of the peddler limping through the sleeping apartment of the firemen. So strong did he become in his belief that the man or ghost was really haunting the place that he did not go to bed some nights. The police, who put no faith in the stories of the prisoners, consider it rather strange that the men all see a one-legged man while in their state of tremens.

OBITUARY.

Murl Milowthe, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Newlove, was born in Marion, July 5, 1906, and departed this life March 24, 1909, after spending his short life in the place of his birth. He in some unknown way contracted a severe case of scarlet fever. Being of a very delicate constitution, he was unable to withstand the ravages of this awful disease to which he succumbed. Every one loved little Murl for his kind and gentle disposition. He was unlike other children. He was always so obedient which endeared him to all who knew him. O, how we all will miss him. But we know our God in His infinite mercy doeth all things well and that when our journey here on earth is over, if we have run this race with patience, we shall see our darling as he is. We realize that all his suffering's are over and he has gone to be with Jesus, where in his immortal glory he is watching and beckoning with those sweet little hands to papa and mamma and all his loved ones to look heavenward, and be prepared when God shall call us to come to where we know our baby is. We realize that this frail little flower only budded on earth to bloom in heaven. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother and one little sister, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and a host of friends.

RAILROAD.

Fireman J. Tallman, running between Marion and Huntington in the freight service, suffered a painful injury, Tuesday, at Spencerville. The engine was at the coal dock to get a supply of coal. As the chute was turned, a large lump of coal was diverted from a straight course and falling struck Tallman on the head.

The Erie laid off eighteen firemen on the Chicago division, Tuesday. Six of these were firemen imported during the recent rush from the Mahoning division. Although this action has been expected for some time, it was not generally thought that so many would be laid off. With this reduction, a number of the young engineers who have been running for some time past will be returned to firing.

Charity is too often charily dispensed.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

WANTED—Students. Special three-month night rate, $10; days, $25. Bookkeeping, penmanship, shorthand, typewriting, arithmetic, spelling, letter writing, commercial law, civil service, etc. Spring term, April 5, in new quarters in Fisher block, Prospect and Center streets. Call, write or telephone School of Commerce, Marion's business college. Residence phone 1232. 102-t5-wk-1

SHEEPSHEARING—Will take the contract to shear sheep at 10c head and can assure best of work. Have a new Stuart machine. L. E. Smothers, Marion R. 5. 103-e-6-wk-1

WE WANT—To buy all the milk and cream you have. For particulars write The Pure Milk Co., Columbus. 44-wk-4.

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EARL D. RUTTER ASKS FOR A DEVORCE DECREE

Charges His Wife with Violating Her Vows.

NAMES YOUNG MAN AS A CORESPONDENT

An Answer Is Filed by the Acme Paving Company in the Suit Brought by the Fairbanks Steam Shovel Company To Recover Value of a Dredge—Some Court Items.

Earl D. Rutter, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, brought an action for a divorce from Jessie Rutter, Thursday morning, in the common pleas court. He sets up that he was married to the defendant, December 24, 1907, at Prospect, and charges her with infidelity. Frequently, he says, she corresponded with and secretly met a young man, whom he names as corespondent.

Judgment for $16,500 with costs of suit, is asked in the answer of the defendant in the suit of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company against the Acme Paving company, of Columbus, filed by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, of this city, and Attorneys Daugherty & Dodd, of Columbus, Thursday morning, in the common pleas court.

The defendant company admits that it purchased a dredge boat from the plaintiff for $7,000, that it paid $2,000 in cash and gave notes to secure the remainder, and that the plaintiff sold the dredge under a guarantee.

The answering defendant further sets up that it spent $1,000 in repairing the dredge, which proved entirely unsatisfactory, and finally disposed of it for $1,000. Because of the fact that the defendant was unable to make the dredge work, it is claimed that the loss, in time and profits, amounts to over $10,000. It is asked that the notes be canceled and that judgment be given the defendant for the full amount asked.

A reply to the answer of the defendant in the divorce suit of Martha Miller against Samuel Miller, setting up a general denial, has been filed in the common pleas court by Attorney John H. Clark.

In the matter of Solon Shumaker against Sarah Crock and others, partition of premises described in the petition is ordered. Eli Winter, Lewis Spicer and Isaac Dickson have been appointed commissioners to appraise the estate.

The matters of Haberman against *Dunn, a suit on an account; Marion* Building, Savings & Loan company against Greenland, a foreclosure proceeding, and Mack against Leffler, taken up on error from a justice's court, were dismissed by Judge B. G. Young, Tuesday afternoon. Settlements were made out of court.

An action to enjoin County Treasurer W. C. Wottring from collecting $500 Dow taxes with penalties imposed upon George and Sarah Greeno, following the former's arrest on a charge of violating the Rose law, was brought in the common pleas court by Attorney L. E. Myers, Wednesday afternoon.

Theodore Wingo was granted a divorce from Elizabeth Wingo by Judge B. G. Young, Wednesday. The Wingos, colored, were married in June, 1883. The plaintiff charged the defendant with gross neglect of duty and immorality.

In the matter of the State of Ohio on complaint of Florence Lourbet against Bert Dyson, a paternity action, the cause has been dismissed for want of prosecution and the costs taxed against the plaintiff.

BARONET WHO WILL BE HOST ON ROOSEVELT HUNT

During a part of the time he is in Africa Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of Sir Alfred E. Pease, a wealthy Englishman who goes nearly every year to Mombasa to hunt big game. He owns an ostrich farm there and is well acquainted with the country. He is a banker and former member of parliament. His English home in York is known as Pinchingthorpe Hall.

ADELAIDE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Little Locals Gathered at Village and in Vicinity.

Adelaide, April 2.—[Special.]—Mrs. Delia Mitchell spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adams.

Mrs. Christopher Sipe spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Shaw, near Cardington.

M. C. Aye, of Marion, was in Adelaide, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fairchild spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Ruehrmund, near Waldo.

Miss Grace Fields is suffering an attack of quinsy.

E. J. Wilson has moved his family to Marion.

The men employed by the Tide-Water Pipe Line company, have moved their tents to E. O. Cline's farm southwest of here.

Christopher Sipe spent a few days in Columbus this week on business.

AGOSTA MEN CAUGHT IN EXCITING RUNAWAY

Clark and Schaber Escape with Bruises.

THE AGOSTA SCHOOLS TO GRADUATE CLASS

Arrangements Made for the Fifth Biennial Commencement—Orations Given Must Be Wholly Original. The Agosta Alumni Prepares for a Banquet—Village Newslets.

Agosta, April 2.—[Special.]—*Deleal Clark and Fred Shaber*, residing south of town figured in an exciting runaway, Tuesday morning, while enroute to Marion. The horse they were driving was one owned by Mr. Shaber. It became frightened at a passing train near Longville tower, and ran away. The buggy was badly demolished. The men escaped with severe bruises.

The fifth biennial commencement of the Agosta High school will be held at the Star opera-house, April 30. The orations produced by this class, are all original. This is a feature that has never been introduced in the past classes. The graduates are, Earl Drake, Earl Withrow, Mayo Imbody, Frank Montgomery, Verna Bilger and Belle Montgomery.

Lester Grimm, of Bellefontaine, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank *Grimm*, Tuesday.

Frank Grimm returned home from Waldo, Saturday.

George Corbin and daughter, Bernice, were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. *Elizabeth Miller* returned home, Monday, from a visit with relatives at Green Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell were the guests of Marion friends Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin Severns, of Alger, was a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Misses Nina Dutton and Fanny Dale Horton were calling on Marion acquaintances, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt is ill.

Cook Young, and daughter, May, were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Miss Mary Cone was called to Indianapolis, Saturday, on account of the serious illness of Miss Maize Dean.

Mrs. Charles Barnthouse was the guest of Marion relatives, Saturday.

Charles Williams, of Green Camp, was a business visitor here, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Snyder was a Marion caller Saturday.

Miss Margaret Gillolly, of Morral, was the guest of W. F. Dutton and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, of DeCliff, were calling on relatives here, Friday evening.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. Deleal Clark, Wednesday.

L. Strawser was a business visitor in Marion Saturday

Charles Williams and Edward Coupe, have returned from a week's visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Emery Coon, of Findlay, is the guest of William Wilfarow and family

Mrs. John Ruehr attended the funeral services of E. D. Phelps, at North Baltimore, Saturday

Mrs. Jane Mason, of Marion has accepted a position at Mrs. Herrick Fortune millinery shop

E. Prosser, of Alger, was the guest of friends here Sunday

Frank Horton and daughter Gady, of Richwood, were the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horton, Saturday.

Miss Blanche Somerlott, of Galion is spending the week with William Dutton and family

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Miller and daughter, Fern, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and Ruth Clark were guests at a birthday anniversary dinner, at Lue Rue, Wednesday, given in honor of George Miller's eighty-fifth natal day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. [illegible] and son, of Marion, were the guests of Wilbur Carey and family Sunday and Monday.

Clarence Dutton was the guest of relatives at Galion, Saturday and Sunday.

A number of [illegible] Agosta alumni, held a business meeting at the home of Mr. Edgar Dutton, Tuesday evening. It was decided to give a banquet on the evening of May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thrush and children, of Marion, were the guests of William [illegible] and family, Saturday and Sunday.

A public [illegible] Monday, R. Randall packed all his household good and loading implements. Mr. Randall left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at Erie, Kansas.

Mr. Shell, Mr. Victory, is working [illegible] at Longville tower.

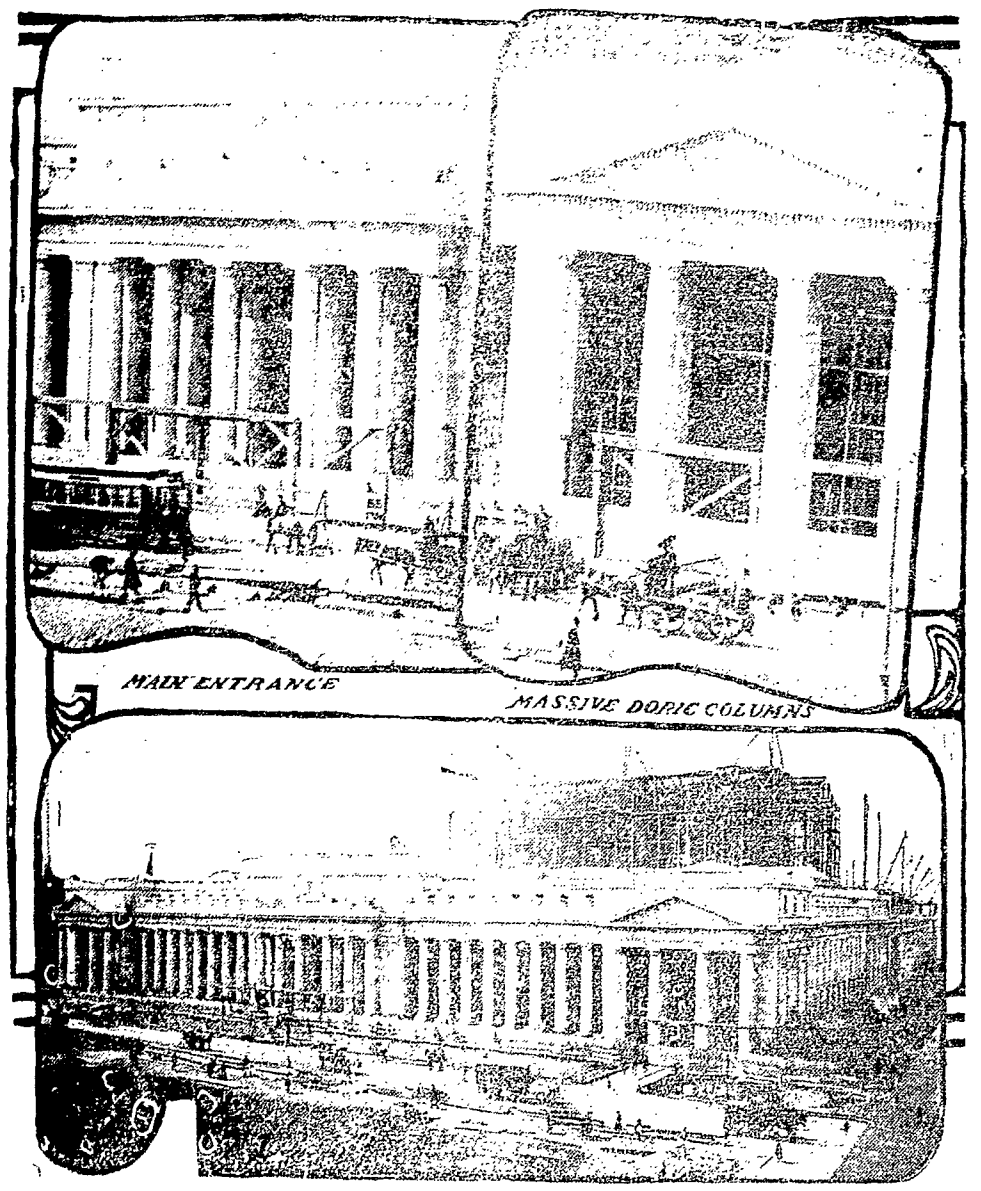
Mrs. Maude Riffle, of Anderson, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobias.

Mrs. William Carey is visiting relatives in Marion this week.

The poor a woman's figure the better you'll get along with her by making her think you think it's a good one.

The average man is willing to sign almost any kind of a petition, so long as it does not interfere with his personal liberty.

VIEWS OF THE NEW PENNSYLVANIA STATION, NEW YORK, NOW NEARING COMPLETION.



The new Pennsylvania station, the terminal where trains passing under the Hudson river will discharge their passengers in the heart of New York City, is fast nearing completion. When it is complete the company will have spent $90,000,000 on its terminal facilities in New York. These include tunnels under the Hudson river, the station at Thirty-First street and Seventh avenue, tunnels under Manhattan island and the East river and the huge freight terminal in Long Island City. These photographs give a good idea of the station as it appears now. The front is of granite with Doric columns. The main portion of the gigantic structure is to be built of steel. The Hudson river tunnels are now complete.

GOVERNOR HASKELL, CHIEF CRAZY SNAKE AND SCENES OF CREEK INDIAN OUTBREAK.

Governor [illegible] of Oklahoma who has [illegible] Chief Crazy Snake's band of [illegible] Creek Indians, [illegible] Chief Snake, however, now has been [illegible] the dissolution of tribal government and on a visit to Washington intimated that his followers would accept the conditions imposed on them by the new order of things. His statement was made in the face of the fact that the Creeks had refused tribal enrollment to the Dawes commission and he and his people are [illegible] connection that the government has been unfair to them. He has been [illegible] by Indians which were looked for United States troops. Ten days ago he was captured and held on a charge of [illegible] detachment after he and his band had terrorized the white residents in Okmulgee county. Crazy Snake is fifty-four years old and, although he was too young to enlist, was with those of his people [illegible] served the union during the civil war. Governor Haskell sent [illegible] to the scene of the trouble and took

MARION REAL ESTATE IS CHANGING HANDS

Many Transfers Are Made During the Past Week.

DEMAND FOR HOMES IN MARION EVIDENT

The Lots in Every Quarter of the City Are Bringing Good Prices—Farm Lands Throughout the County Are Also on the Move and Some Very Nice Deals Are Recorded.

Marion real estate has been moving briskly during the past week and a demand for homes in the city is evidenced. Many farms throughout the county are also changing hands at good values. The following transfers have been recorded during the past week:

J. H. Almendinger to William F. Almendinger, undivided one-third interest in part of one lot in Marion, $50.

William Almendinger to William F. Almendinger, about eighty-two acres in Prospect township and undivided two-third interest in part of one lot in Marion, $1,785.

Cornelius Brown to Paul G. Hasson, undivided one-half interest in part of one lot in Marion, $1,000.

A. W. Bryant to H. A. Baker, one lot in Marion, $1,000.

R. L. Clements to Sidney L. Kanagel and others, forty acres in Grand township, $2,800.

Frank Cook, by administrator, to Elton Ferguson, part of one lot in Prospect, $850.

Frank Cook, by administrator, to E. K. Herbster and others, forty acres in Prospect township, $2,900.

John E. Dusang to J. F. Stiverson, one lot in Marion, $300.

Catherine Gerendo, by administratrix, to A. W. Bryant, one lot in Marion, $800.

George W. Greeno to Sarah Greeno, part of one lot in Marion, $5,000.

J. W. Hildreth to C. H. and S. B. Lippincott, part of one lot in Marion, $2,600.

Charles E. Hoffman to Adam W. Goyer, seventy acres in Richland township, $5,500.

John Imbody and others to H. J. Polverstott, undivided half interest in part of one lot in Marion, $4,500.

Clara A. Kinsler to David Gray, forty acres in Big Island township, $3,200.

John D. Lama to Jerome Bowen, 102 acres in Grand township, $6,500.

Mary Leonhart and others to E. G. Bender, about ninety-seven acres in Waldo township, one dollar.

Noah Lee and others to Eliza Harrison and others, twelve acres in Claridon township, $1,200.

Minnie Lindsay and others to J. J. Schoenlaub, part of one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Joseph Miller, by sheriff, to Joseph Miller, three lots in Marion, $150.

Martha Mayhew and others to Calvin C. Stoltz part of one lot in Marion, $1,650.

Margaret Navin to H. A. Baker, one lot in Marion, $250.

James G. Navin to H. A. Baker, one lot in Marion, $250.

F. W. Peters to M. V. Layman, part of one lot in Marion, $275.

Permelia Rhodes to Charles H. Dreyer, 100 acres in Big Island township, $8,000.

John Shumaker to William M. Jones, ten acres in Tully township, $600.

Henry Tobias to Mabel Riffle, five lots in Marion and LaRue, $1,350.

Amina Tobias and others to Alanson T. Lyon, eighty acres in Scott township, $7,600.

Gaylord J. Thompson to Mary Thompson, undivided one-fourth interest in eighty acres in Salt Rock Township, $1,000.

L. V. Uncapher to J. H. Uncapher, undivided one-fourth interest in one lot in Marion, one dollar.

J. H. Uncapher to L. V. Uncapher, part of one lot in Marion, one dollar.

L. V. Uncapher to Dora E. Uncapher, part of one lot in Marion, $2,000

George H. Van Fleet to Dora M. Fling about fifty-eight acres in Marion township, one dollar.

Jessie J. Wynn to John W. Wynn, [illegible] in Green Camp township, one dollar.

G. J. Wick to Walter L. Wick, one lot in Marion, $1,600.

William J. Wolf to William Iams, [illegible] acres in Scott township, $[illegible].

THE VIEW TAKEN BY A DRAMATIST

Advises His Friends To Tell Public That He Is Dead. Saves Trouble.

George Bernard Shaw, the dramatist, and Socialist, who was to have discussed a lecture the other night in London before the Fabian society, was unable to keep his engagement owing to illness.

In reply to a note inquiring as to the state of his health Mr. Shaw said: "Tell the public that I am dead. It will save a great deal of trouble."

REV. M. C. WISELEY ENTERTAINS THE BOYS

A Pleasing Program Given at the Wiseley Home.

MRS. E. H. HILL IS HEARD WITH INTEREST

Randolph McClelland Entertains a Company of His Friends in Celebration of an Anniversary of His Birth—The Evening Is Passed with Music and Games.

Green Camp, April 2.—[Special.] Rev. M. C. Wiseley entertained the young boys of the town in a very pleasant manner at the parsonage, last Saturday night. A nice literary program and a very profitable address by Mrs. E. H. Hill, of Marion, were the leading features of the evening. The house was decorated for the occasion with bunting and crepe paper.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bricker, a daughter.

Mrs. Rebecca Dice, of Marion, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benton Fish, a few days last week.

Wednesday night of last week a number of the friends of Randolph McClelland called at his residence to spent the evening and remind him of his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. The time was spent with music and games. A nice supper was enjoyed. Those composing the company were Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Fulton, Rev. Mr. Wiseley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Finefrock, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ritzler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. Welkmere, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Leaverton, Mr. and Mrs. George Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ferrin, Mr., and Mrs. J. C. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carey, Misses Blanch and Hulda Porter, Maggie Moore, Mabel Williams, Florence Lanius, Birdie Northrup, Mary Fish, Messrs. Fenton Fish, Edgar Hogan, William Carlisle, Thomas Porter, John McNeal, Alfred Leaverton, and William Moore.

Enos Vanatta, who recently purchased the Patrick Mollee farm on the Keener pike, took possession on last Friday. The Vanatta farm was bought by William Ruth, who will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Marion, were here, Sunday, to see Isaac Davis, whose condition is serious.

In honor of her sixty-eighth birthday anniversary, Mrs. John Ritzler entertained her children and grandchildren at an old-fashioned country dinner at the Ritzler hotel, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Brady and family, of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ritzler, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowell and Mr. and Mrs. Chard Jerew and sons.

Finley Crawford moved, Monday, from the Fletcher farm to a farm on the Marion and Prospect pike.

Bud Schenck, of Mt. Gilead, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Miss Helen Simpson, of Marion, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Porter, Sunday.

Miss Winnie Ferrin visited her brother, Morris Ferrin, last Sunday.

Frank Morris went to North Baltimore, Friday, to attend the funeral of Eli Phelps.

Mrs. J. P. Carmine and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker, south of Marion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter entertained J. W. Wolfinger and family, J. B. Porter and family and H. Porter and family at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carey, of Agosta, were visiting at the home of A. N. Northrup, Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. H. E. Hill, of Marion and Mrs. Miller, of Agosta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bowman filled the sixth number of the lecture course at the Baptist church, Friday night and was well received by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berry, of Morral, were called to Green Camp, Sunday, on account of the sickness of Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Samuel Fulton.

Miss Blanche Thomas and niece Mildred Warner, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. Martha Thomas Sunday.

W. H. Somerlott, of Richwood, was a visitor, here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie D. Myers and daughter visited friends in La Rue, Saturday and Sunday.

Austria-Hungary has the advantage of more abundant forests than most countries, its forest area being thirty-one and one-half per cent., against twenty-five per cent. in Germany, twenty-one per cent. in Norway, sixteen per cent. in France and fourteen per cent. in Italy.

A man who had to tip his family the way he is glad to do with waiters in a restaurant would want a divorce.—New York Press.

If a man makes a specialty of handing advice to his neighbors he doesn't take him long to acquire a reputation as a meddler.—Chicago News.

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"I'M ALL RIGHT" SAYS HARRIMAN

Railroad Magnate Describes Conditions In the West.

MEXICAN LINE IS COMPLETED

Thousands of Acres of Land Reclaimed by Irrigation and Awaiting American Initiative and Ability For Development—Urges Necessity For Change In Policy Relative to Railroads and Predicts Return of Prosperity After Tariff Is Revised.

New York, April 2.—"I'm all right now," was the terse rejoinder made by E. H. Harriman to a question as to the state of his health as, bronzed by his sojourn under southern skies and brimming over with vitality and geniality and to all appearances a reinvigorated man, he stepped off the train at the conclusion of his combination vacation and business trip through the west, southwest and in Mexico.

"I have been made to say that we were constructing a line down the west coast of Mexico," he said. "What should have been said was that we already have constructed it. The line is now completed from Nogales Ariz., on the Mexican line, to Mazatlan, Mexico, and in reality a new country has been discovered by this railroad construction. In one tract opened up by irrigation 600,000 acres of the best of land are made available for cultivation and opened to a market. American help needed in the development? Yes, in a directive way. There is plenty of labor, but American initiative and executive ability will count here as elsewhere."

Sentiment Is Changed.

Mr. Harriman said he found in the west and southwest a vastly changed sentiment toward the railroads. With such a sentiment predominant there would be encouragement for the railroads to go ahead with development work, he thought. "The trouble is, however," he said, "that changed sentiment has not yet been crystallized into changed laws. The same repressive laws still stand on the statute books, and until they are altered there will be no really practicable basis to work on."

Contending that the Sherman anti-trust law was never intended to be applied to railroads, Mr. Harriman urged as imperative to the prosperity of the people and the country the repeal or readjustment of existing national and state laws aimed at railroads. He complained that in recent years the interests of the shipper were the only ones considered, and that those in control of the railroads could hardly even meet to discuss their mutual interests without rendering themselves liable to the drastic penalties of the Sherman act.

Mr. Harriman said he had heard little talk about the tariff in the far west. "They are considering the pending changes very little there," he said. "They are devoting their attention there to building up the country with the help of the railroads," he added with a smile. "All the same, a speedy settlement of the tariff matter will be decidedly helpful to general business, and I hope to see it brought about."

Asked as to possible wage reductions by the railroads, Mr. Harriman said: "We have not even considered the matter in the offices of our roads, and shall not so long as we can afford to pay the present rates. We want the best and most efficient men to be had, and we expect to pay them well for their efficient work."

REPORT EXAGGERATED

Madigan Explains Connection With Funding Company.

Cleveland, O., April 2.—J. P. Madigan, treasurer of Cuyahoga county, who with P. J. Kieran and Father William McMahon was interested in transactions made by the Fidelity Funding company, gave out the following statement through his attorney, M. P. Mooney:

"Statements that I am to be held responsible along with Kieran and Father McMahon for unsecured paper to the amount of more than $1,000,000 are untrue. My liabilities in connection with this company will not reach more than $65,000 or $75,000. I make this statement roughly, not knowing exactly the amount of suits which have been brought against Kieran, Father McMahon and myself, and the amount of unsecured paper at large."

Beat Steel Corporation.

Pittsburg, April 2.—Beating the United States Steel corporation, which it is said had intended to secure the property, a deal was closed by independent steel concerns for 100,000 acres of the Pittsburg coking land, lying in Greene, Fayette and Washington counties, Pennsylvania at a cost price of $50,000,000.

King Receives Wright.

Rome, April 2. — King Victor Emmanuel today received Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, and his manager, Hart O. Berg. The audience was granted to demonstrate the king's interest in the development of the aeroplane and his appreciation of Mr. Wright's genius.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Notes From All Parts of the Buckeye State.

Zanesville, O., April 2.—Otho Herbert Dilley, musical director and composer of popular songs, died of consumption in Senecaville, O. He was 35 years old. Dilley was in charge of the Iroquois theater orchestra, Chicago, the afternoon of the terrible fire in that playhouse five years ago. When he learned that the theater was burning he bravely kept at his post and had the orchestra playing a lively air in the hope of avoiding a panic in the audience.

Springfield Loses Official.

Springfield, O., April 2.—Confronted with the task of raising $40,000 more revenue during the next year, with the city bonded almost up to the limit allowed by law and the revenue cut by the voting out of the saloons here Monday, E. S. Houck of the board of the sinking fund trustees presented his resignation to Mayor Burnett. Houck cited the extra work necessary to raise the needed revenue as his reason for resigning.

Agricultural Train Goes South.

Columbus, O., April 2.—The horticultural and fruit train operated by the state board of agriculture left here this morning over the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad for a trip through the southern counties of the state. Tonight a meeting will be held at Middleport and Saturday morning the train will be run over the Hocking Valley road, reaching Columbus in the evening.

Auto Wreck Injures Three.

Dayton, O., April 2.—Three Dayton men are seriously hurt as a result of an automobile accident which occurred five miles south of Sidney. The victims are: E. R. Lines, right leg broken and left arm broken in two places; Joseph Schauer, left arm broken, shoulder dislocated; H. Clifford Hewitt, ankle sprained. All are badly cut and bruised in addition to the more serious injuries.

Think They Have Murderer.

Napoleon, O., April 2. — In A. C. Neal, who, suffering from a nervous breakdown due to morphine, was taken to the county infirmary, the police believe they have the murderer of Patrolman Sweeney of Tiffin, who was killed a couple of years ago. He has one eye, is about 45 years old and in stature resembles the wanted murderer. He is believed to be a crook.

Butler Votes In June.

Hamilton, O., April 2. — The Ohio Anti-Saloon league has opened offices in the Sutherland building, removing its supplies from Springfield, where it made a winning fight. This forecasts an election in Butler county in June. This county has a larger population than Clark county and many more saloons. There are 157 saloons and three breweries in the county.

Murders Father-In-Law.

Pomeroy, O., April 2.— Everett White shot and instantly killed John Fisher, his father-in-law, and James Rayburn, at Mason, opposite Pomeroy. Fisher had gone to White's house to secure some of his wife's property, and was accompanied by Rayburn. White is under arrest, and a lynching is feared.

Mileage Law Is Legal.

Columbus, O., April 2.—It was perfectly legal for the legislators to collect 12 cents a mile each way for two trips home a month during the time the legislature was in session. An opinion to this effect was rendered by Attorney General Denman to Speaker Mooney of the house.

Makes Dynamite Do Work.

Dayton, O., April 2. — Because he used dynamite and powder to split his wood as an easy means of sidestepping the flourish of the ax, Alexander Biggs, a Hungarian, was heavily fined in police court for disturbing the peace of his neighborhood and frightening his neighbors.

Mahmout Loses Bout.

Cleveland, O., April 2. — Yussiff Mahmout lost in a handicap wrestling match with Joe Rogers. Mahmout agreed to throw Rogers twice in an hour, but the Turk was unable to secure a single fall in the limit. Rogers outweighed Mahmout 40 pounds.

Crooks Receives Lease of Life.

Columbus, O., April 2. — Harry E. Crooks, condemned Dayton murderer, who was to have been electrocuted April 13, has been reprieved until June 1 by Governor Harmon, in order that his case may be reviewed by the Montgomery county circuit court.

Shot In Pistol Duel.

Toledo, O., April 2.—Charles Koehr was seriously wounded in a pistol duel which followed an April fool joke in a St. Clair street saloon. He claims William Sheehan fired the shot.

Hangs Himself From Bridge.

Massillon, O., April 2.—Jabez Pittsley committed suicide by placing a rope around his neck, attaching the other end to a canal bridge and jumping into the water.

Hillsboro Capitalist a Suicide.

Hillsboro, O., April 2.—Frank Durnell, local capitalist, committed suicide by hanging himself in the attic of his home. Ill health prompted the deed.

Live Wire Kills Woman.

Pomeroy, O., April 2.—Mrs. Walter Rice, Middleport, was electrocuted while on her way to milk by coming in contact with a live electric wire.

RULERS WHO WERE ON VERGE OF WAR, PRINCE GEORGE AND A BELGRADE MOB.

OBITUARIES.

Mrs. Helen S. Rhu was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Sweney and the wife of Dr. A. Rhu. Practically all her life was lived in Marion where she enjoyed a large circle of friends. Her silent influence was felt in various avenues to which many a heart will bear testimony. Mrs. Rhu had been ill for several weeks, and even though her death was expected, it came as a great shock to many, last Saturday evening. She is survived by her husband, Dr. A. Rhu, a son, Dr. Herman S. Rhu and two brothers, Robert C. Sweney, of Richland township and George W. Sweney, of Boston. The funeral services were held at the home on Bellefontaine avenue, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. They were conducted by Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church who spoke briefly from the words Daniel 1:35. "He doeth according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth." Rev. Mr. Rourke said in part: "By divine authority and human consent, universal power belongs to God. Limitations are human hindrances. In some peculiar phases of life, man assumes absolute control and prides himself on assuming unlimited power, but the margins of his kingdom are narrow and his greatest strength is weakness. With the unchangeable and immutable God, limitations banish from the shadow of His garments and He announces that 'He doeth according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth.' On occasions like this we recognize it is not pleasure that pleases, but for a moment, or grief that lingers for a season that attracts our attention, but rather do we realize only that which is eternal, is important. You, who were more familiar with the life that has gone away for a holiday, know her splendid possessions, her generous spirit, which was free from ostentation, her fondness for the aesthetic in life, her capability of sharing the finer feelings of life, her disposition to make some neglected heart leap with joy. These traits are worthy of holy envy. Prior to her illness, one day in conversation, this magnificent sentence fell from her lips. 'I would rather live and lead a pure noble life than possess great riches,' and I regard that statement deserving a place above every mantle in every home represented here today. Her imagination was winged during the days of her struggle for life. How we wish we knew her dreams before and after moments of conscious recognition. Fragments of sentences fell upon the ears of attendants that were startling with beauty and wonder. Last Saturday evening, after a day of somewhat flattering indications the contest became too severe, and being tired and weary, 'death, like a friend's voice from a distant field approaching through the darkness called,' and she went to meet her God, who does 'according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth.'"

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Harvey Bibler, son of John A. and Hannah Hite Bibler, was born in Grand Prairie township, Marion county, March 26, 1847. After suffering three months of Bright's disease, he departed this life at his late residence nine miles north of Marion, March 27, 1909, aged sixty-two years and one day. He united with the Primative Baptist church, called Rocky Fork, March 24, 1867, with twelve others, one of whom is now his widow. He was baptized, March 26, 1867, by Elder Levi Sherwood. He lived a faithful member all his life. He was ordained deacon of the church, July 25, 1874, and elected trustee of the church, February 22, 1902. He was married to Miss Sarah O. Mourat, May 30, 1869. To this union were born six children, Charles W. and Mary E. preceded him in death. The surviving children are: Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Larue; Harry A. and Mrs. L. R. Jury, of near Mount, and Archie M. residing at home. Six grandchildren, an aged mother, two sisters and two brothers also mourn their loss. He lived on the same farm all his married life and was a good citizen. The funeral was held at Brush Ridge, Tuesday. Services were conducted by Elder A. S. Shumaker and L. V. Hite. The pallbearers were J. B. Campbell, J. S. Van Buskirk, William Nelson, P. M. Howe, J. H. Nitraner and S. P. Horton. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

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Mrs. Emilia Ruth, the beloved wife of J. G. Ruth, was born August 22, 1840, in Marion county. In early life she came to the knowledge and faith of the Christian religion and became a loyal member of the Evangelical Reformed church near Green Camp, and a devoted follower of the Divine Master. She was united in holy wedlock with J. G. Ruth, March 8, 1860, to whom she was a gracious companion and faithful wife. Nine children came to bless the home. Seven of them are living. There are also fourteen grandchildren and the bereaved husband to cherish her memory. After a short illness she died peacefully March 24, 1909, aged sixty-eight years. The funeral services were held Friday in the Reformed church, Rev. C. M. Schaaf, D. D., of Covington, Kentucky, officiating. A large number of neighbors and friends paid tribute to the noble character and beautiful life of the departed.

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EXPLORERS WHO GOT WITHIN 111 MILES OF THE SOUTH POLE.

London, March 26.—Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton of the British navy and his party of antarctic explorers have reached Invercargill, New Zealand, on board their ship, the Nimrod, and report having penetrated the ice locked fastnesses to within 111 miles of the south pole. A squad of Lieutenant Shackleton's party actually reached the magnetic pole, locating it at latitude 72.25. The explorers turned back at latitude 88.23, where they found a vast field of snow where the land was 9,000 feet in altitude. Lack of provisions forced the men to kill and eat the ponies used to draw their sledges, and they turned back when their food was almost in sight because they were starving and almost exhausted. The main sledge journey covered a distance of 1,725 miles. The expedition left England in July, 1907, and started on the overland trip from Hut point November 2, 1908.

PRESIDENT DIAZ. WHO IS URGED TO CONTINUE RULE

A remarkable popular demonstration will take place in the City of Mexico on April 2, when delegates from all parts of the republic will assemble to urge Porfirio Diaz not to give up the presidency at the close of his present term of office. The celebration, which will include a parade of many thousands of people, promises to be the most brilliant affair ever seen in the Mexican capital. It is probable that President Diaz will agree to continue as the chief executive of the nation whose interests he has guarded so faithfully for many years.

Jack Binns, Wireless Hero.

[Operator of the wireless telegraph on the wrecked liner Republic.]

He isn't a hero booted and spurred,
He hasn't a lance or a sword,
He just sits at his post and passes the word
That's to save all the hundreds aboard.

Who is he?
Binns, plain Binns.
Talk of heroes
And Binns
Just grins.

He isn't a soldier who swoops on the foe
With a cheer and the prowess of yore,
He just sticks to his job while the ship settles low
And dashes the salvers the story.

And his name?
Binns, plain Binns.
Talk about glory
And Binns
Just grins.

He isn't a picturesque person at all,
To be spotted at once in a mob,
But it's cheerful to know that, whatever befall,
There's a fellow like Binns on the job—

That some Binns, plain Binns,
Will peel off his coat when trouble begins,
Talk of Elkins
And Aldrich grins.

—Wex Jones in New York American.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers, $5 00@7 15; cows, $1 00@5 00; heifers, $3 25@6 00; bulls, $3 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 10@5 50. Calves, $5 50@8 00. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $5 00@6 25; lambs, $6 00@8 35; yearlings, $6 90@7 25. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, $7 05@7 15; butchers', $7 00@7 10; light mixed, $6 80@7 00; choice light, $6 90@7 05; packing, $6 90@7 00; pigs, $6 50@6 90. Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 37@1 38. Corn—No. 2, 56@56c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 51@51½c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle—Choice, $6 50@6 60; prime, $6 00@6 40; fair butchers, $5 40@5 90; heifers, $3 00@5 50; cows, $2 00@5 25; bulls, $3 00@5 25; calves, $7 50@8 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6 10@6 30; good mixed, $5 90@6 00; lambs, $6 90@7 50; spring lambs, $8 00@12 00. Hogs—Prime heavy, $7 40@7 45; mediums, $7 55@7 60; heavy Yorkers, $7 25@7 40; light Yorkers, $6 90@7 15; pigs, $6 50@6 60.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Export cattle, $6 00@6 75; shipping steers, $6 00@6 25; heifers, $5 00@5 90; cows, $4 50@5 75; bulls, $5 50@6 00; calves, $7 50@10 50. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $5 25@6 00; wethers, $6 00@6 25; ewes, $6 00@6 50; lambs, $6 00@8 00; yearlings, $7 00@7 50. Hogs—Heavy, $7 45; mediums, $7 50@7 55; Yorkers, $7 50@7 60; pigs, $6 75; roughs, $6 10; stags, $5 00@5 50.

CLEVELAND—Cattle—Prime dry-fed cattle, $6 00@6 25; fat steers, $5 75@6 00; heifers, $4 25@5 25; cows, $2 25@5 50; bulls, $3 00@4 25; milkers and springers, $35 00@55 00. Calves, $9 50 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $5 00@5 50; wethers, $5 60@5 75; ewes, $5 00@5 25; lambs, $5 00@7 15. Hogs—Mixed, $7 15@7 20; heavies, $7 25; mediums, $7 20; Yorkers, $6 75@7 20; pigs, $6 25@6 50; roughs, $6 25@6 50; stags, $5 50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 34@1 35. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62@63c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 55@55½c. Rye—No. 2, 82@83c. Lard, $9 90@10 00. Bulk Meats, $9 87½. Bacon—$10 50. Hogs, $5 50@7 25. Cattle, $2 75@6 25. Sheep, $2 25@5 75. Lambs, $5 25@8 00.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 39½, corn, 68¼c; oats, 55¼c, rye, 85½c, clover seed, $6 62½.

FAMILY DRIVEN FROM HOME BY THE FLAMES

Melvin Reed and Family Caught in Bad Blaze.

FIRE ORIGINATED BY A DEFECTIVE FLUE

House at Martel Burns to Ground. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Barely Have Time To Rescue Their Little Ones from the Burning Dwelling—Nearly All Furniture Is Burned.

Martel, O., April 2.—[Special.]—The large colonial style dwelling house at this place owned by H. T. Stevenson, of Marysville, and occupied by the family of Melvin Reed, was destroyed by fire, about 10:30 o'clock, Thursday night, the members of the family being driven from the house by the flames and the contents left to the mercy of the blaze.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Mrs. Reed was awakened by the breaking of glass and the cracking of the flames. Believing at first that burglars were trying to gain entrance to the house she aroused her husband. Mr. Reed went to the lower floor of the residence to find the back part enveloped in flames. He rushed back to the bed room, and, after informing his wife of the situation, their attention was turned to arousing the five children, the youngest being but a year old. It was with difficulty that the children were awakened and carried from the burning house.

Neighbors were attracted to the scene, but the blaze had gained such headway that the attempt to save the front portion of the house was soon abandoned. A sideboard, dresser and couch were the only articles of furniture rescued from the flames, while the clothing of the members of the family was destroyed. The fire is believed to have had its origin from a defective flue. The total loss is estimated at $3,000.

No girl ever goes to Europe without expecting a romance with a prince.

The snow man quickly melts, but it's different with the heart of the ice man.

A woman laughs most heartily at a story of which she fails to see the point.

If the man who has nothing to say would only say it he would soon acquire a reputation for wisdom.

Did you ever seek happiness by trying to make others less sad?

LEGAL NOTICE.

Robert Myers, Sr., and Robert Myers, Jr., (a minor over fourteen years of age), residing at Hemet, Riverside county, California, will take notice that on the 3rd day of March, 1909, Joseph Short filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, being cause number 12318, against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the Township of Pleasant, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stone in the southeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section Four (4), Township No. Six (6), Range No. Fifteen (15) east; thence north nine (9) and 23-100 chains to a stone; thence west parallel to the half section line running east and west through said Section Four (4) Five and 77-100 (5.77) chains to the center of the Marion and Middletown gravel pike; thence south with center of said pike south 24½ degrees W. until it intersects the half section line running E. and W. through said Section Four (4); thence east with said half section line to the place of beginning, containing seven and 50-100 (7.50) acres.

Also the following, known as a part of Section Four (4), Township Six (6), S. Range Fifteen (15), bounded and described as follows: Being lot six in the sub-division of the lands of Jacob Baker, to-wit:—Beginning at a stone in the southwest quarter of said section Four; thence on the west line of said lot N. 2 degrees, W. 10.23 chains to a stake; thence east 5 chains to a stake; thence south 2 degrees, east 10 and 23-100 chains to a stake in the half section line; thence south 89½ degrees W. on said line 5.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 5 11-100 acres of land, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways. Said above described tracts of land containing in the aggregate twelve and 61-100 acres.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 15th day of May, A. D., 1909, or judgment may be taken against them. JOSEPH SHORT.

W. N. Harder, plaintiff's attorney. 16-wk-1-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

J. H. Quaintance, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Mertie E. Quaintance filed in the court of common pleas of Marion county, Ohio, on December 9th, 1908, her answer and cross-petition in case No. 11052, praying for a divorce from the said J. H. Quaintance on the grounds of willful absence for a period of three years. That said cause will be heard on or after May 6th, 1909, and that said J. H. Quaintance is required to reply to said answer and cross-petition by May 6th, 1909. MERTIE E. QUAINTANCE.

By H. Edmund Hill, her Att'y. 46-wk-f-6

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